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                 Town of Epping

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

Three stars represent Epping's three governors. Should a fourth governor come from Epping another star can be added -- like the stars for new states in the U.S. flag.

The wavy lines represent the Lamprey River, Epping's most prominent physical feature. This is featured in the center of the design because it is the reason the town was settled and its course unites all sections of the community.

The red area represents the products made from Epping's abundant clay deposits which make possible our town's renowned brick industry and historic Epping redware.

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**of**

***THE TOWN OF***

# **EPPING**

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**For the fiscal year ending**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert K. Dodge, Chairman  
Kim Sullivan  
John Jacques

### TOWN CLERK

Beatrice G. Marcotte

### TAX COLLECTOR

Beatrice G. Marcotte

### TREASURER

Willis A. Baker

### MODERATOR

Kendall Chase

### AUDITORS

Agapit Jean, Jr.  
Shirley Teague

### REPRESENTATIVES

Vera Goodrich  
John Hoar, Jr.  
Robert C. Erler

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Agapit Jean, Jr.  
Louise Harvey  
Eileen Murphy

### BALLOT CLERKS

Frances Allen  
Salma Atkinson  
Nellie Averill  
Estelle Dearborn

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Edgar Sewall

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Clara B. Montgomery

Ann Baker

Nellie Averill

LIBRARIAN

Marilyn Hendrickson

PLANNING BOARD

Roger Vogler, Chairman

Harold LaPierre, Vice Chairman

Ed Ingraham, Treasurer

Dorothy Hall

Kim Sullivan (Ex-Officio)

ASSOCIATES

Warren Celli

Joseph Silveira II, (resigned)

DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES

Felix Restuccia, Health Officer

Edgar Sewall, Building Inspector

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Gilbert Beauchesne, Chairman

Clara Montgomery, Secretary

Willis Baker

Daniel Harvey

Agapit Jean (Associate Member)

Frances Allen (Associate Member)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Clinton D. Simmons, Jr. (resigned)

Paul E. Guy (Appointed)

HEALTH OFFICER

Felix Restuccia



FIRE CHIEF  
Roland Brown  
FIRE WARDEN  
Robert Galley

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE  
Kendall Chase

OVERSEER OF WELFARE  
Elva Kinnart (Resigned)  
Dorothy MacPherson (Appointed)

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR  
Donald Shappell

RECREATION COMMISSION  
Elizabeth Bilodeau, Chairman  
Robert Wadleigh (Retired)  
Joellyn Cote  
Mark Joyce  
Mary Ingraham

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Wayne Nelson, Chairman  
Dr. Paul Leavis, Vice Chairman, Treasurer  
Susan Mooney, Secretary  
Marion Marcotte  
Joseph White  
Nancy Carr, Associate Member  
Dorothy Hall, Planning Board Representative

WATER & SEWER COMMISSION  
Brendan Splaine, Chairman  
Charles Sanborn  
Warren Celli

COLLECTOR OF WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT  
Andrew Morel

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Guy Newton

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

Robert Kimball

Frank Allen

Earl Arquette

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 1975

The Board of Selectmen has allocated a considerable amount of time and funds for roads this past year. On the advice of the State of New Hampshire Highway Engineers, the problem we were facing was getting the roads in such a condition that we could achieve proper drainage. We had two men who cut brush most of the summer and fall.

We purchased a great deal of gravel for the dirt roads and we hired a grader to clean the ditches. We also sealed some of the problem roads.

We were unable, due to weather, to get to all the roads and we plan to continue these efforts in 1976 so that we can get our roads into shape.

The Police Department had their Open House in new quarters and renovating of the lower portion of the Town Hall was completed. The Police Department budget we know is over the appropriation, however, the Board of Selectmen wish to commend the members of the Department who have donated an enormous amount of time for which they were not paid, to keep the budget in somewhat of a better perspective.

The Fire Department had new doors installed at the Main Street Station and the refurbishing of the basement of the Main Street Station was completed. Also reconditioning of the former oil truck into an excellent appearing tank truck was completed. We commend the Volunteer Firemen for these efforts in all of these projects, the labor which they so willingly supplied saved the taxpayers a great deal of their tax dollars.

This past year has been one filled with every possible situation that could be encountered from the accomplish-

ments of the departments to the devastating accident at the race track. We have done our best to serve you and appreciate the fine cooperation of all our citizens. Just as life gets busy and costly in your homes, so does it in your town, and the growing pains in our community are made easier to bear when treated with a good dose of understanding by all.

Respectfully,

YOUR BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 200,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	65,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	80,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,600.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	30,000.00
Water Supply Facilities	30,000.00
Sewer Plant and Facilities	1,000,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,280,000.00
Equipment	80,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	\$ 15,000.00
	5,000.00
	3,000.00
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	23,000.00
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	\$ 2,851,600.00

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND: Improved and unimproved	\$ 1,714,610
BUILDINGS — including mobile homes	7,185,970
FACTORY BUILDINGS	228,190
PUBLIC UTILITIES-ELECTRIC	312,950
BOATS (3)	980

TOTAL VALUATION before exemptions	
allowed	\$ 9,422,700
Less ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS (62)	117,800
NET VALUATION on which Tax Rate is	
computed	\$ 9,324,900

Number of Inventories distributed in 1975	1249
Number of Inventories returned	493

*PLEASE NOTE: ALL INVENTORIES SHOULD BE RETURNED AND FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF CERTAIN RIGHTS OF THE PROPERTY OWNER.*

## TAX RATE

### UNIT OF GOVERNMENT:

MUNICIPAL .....	\$ .87
COUNTY .....	.34
SCHOOL .....	5.69

COMBINED RATE ..... \$ 6.90 per hundred

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

### APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,600.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,000.00
Town Reports	2,500.00
Automobile Registration fees	2,600.00
Police Department	17,500.00
Tar & Culverts	7,500.00
Fire Department (including Hose)	12,300.00
Conservation Commission	530.00
Insurance	5,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Legal Expenses (including Dogs)	5,500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Department (including Raymond Ambulance)	3,750.00
Vita Statistics	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	9,800.00
Town Dump	4,000.00
Town Maintenance, Roads: Winter & Summer	35,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00
Town Road Aid	936.58
Libraries	7,400.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
*Search for Water	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes — Memorial Day	750.00
Recreation	2,575.00
Municipal Water	8,350.00
Cemeteries	300.00
*Article #18 — Fire Department Supplies	1,000.00

Advertising & Regional Associations	1,543.20
Principal — Long Term Notes \$30,000.00 & \$26,000.00	56,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes	15,895.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,000.00
Health Center	500.00
Police Cruiser	4,200.00
*Fire Station Roof	2,500.00
Famiy Services	200.00
Bi-Centennial Commission	1,000.00
*Re-Valuation	21,774.00
Mental Health	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 298,103.78</b>

\* Revenue Sharing appropriations

#### Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 9,450.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,425.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	15,892.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	15,900.00
Reimbursement OAA	250.00
Revenue from Yield Sources	1,839.00
Interest Received on Taxes	8,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits	8,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,200.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Motor Vehicle Registrations	34,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equip. Tar Reimbursement	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	7,000.00
Crime Commission	8,900.00



Water and Electric Departments	18,150.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

# RESIDENT TAXES

RETAINED	12,000.00
Surplus	56,925.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	42,450.00
Highway Subsidy	17,197.00

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TOTAL REVENUES	
AND CREDITS	\$ 241,555.00

# NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:

minus revenues:	\$ 86,548.78
NEW SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	562,005.43
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT	34,095.41
TOTAL TOWN, SCHOOL	
AND COUNTY	682,649.62
DEDUCT: Reimb. Property exemptions	43,026.00—
ADD: War Service Tax Credits	12,900.00+
ADD: Overlay	3,949.34+

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PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$ 656,472.96
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Gross Property Taxes	\$ 656,472.96
Less: W/Ser Tax Cr	12,900.00
TOTAL TAX	
COMMITMENT	\$ 643,572.96

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert K. Dodge, Selectman, Chairman	\$ 1,000.00
Kim Sullivan, Selectman	900.00
Melvin Chaffee, Selectman	200.00
John Jacques, Selectman	600.00
Willis A. Baker, Treasurer	650.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Tax Collector	1,000.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk	1,000.00
Marion Marcotte, Overseer of Welfare	75.00
Dorothy MacPherson, Overseer of Welfare	225.00
Robert Kimball, Trust Fund Trustee	150.00
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	\$ 5,800.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Agriculture Stabilization & Conservation	
Services, aerial maps	\$ 228.00
Batchelder's Bookstore	185.28
Braham Publishers, supplies	11.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	326.14
Dept. of Revenue Administration,	
assessment cards and boat tax	9.16
Dot's Flower Shop, flowers	27.00
V. W. Eimicke Assoc., Inc., supplies	13.25
Exeter News-Letter, ads	106.46
Foster's Daily Democrat, ads	52.04
Granite State Samps, supplies	14.46
Edith Holland, recordings	264.00
Homestead Press, supplies	74.00
Newmarket Press, supplies	136.65
N. H. Assessor's Assoc., dues	10.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	10.00

Portsmouth Herald, ads	29.00
Rockingham County News, ad	20.25
Southeastern N. H. Regional Planning Assoc., maps	48.00
Smith's Office Equipment, services	66.75
State of N. H., law book	1.00
3M Business Products Co., supplies & contract	249.17
U. S. Postmaster, Epping, permit, envelopes & postage	346.45
Zohlman's, supplies	26.60
Irene R. Cote, salary & expenses	3,845.24
Beatrice G. Marcotte, expense & fees	862.11
Martha J. Warren, salary	2,956.38
Willis A. Baker, expenses	39.90
Lionel J. Cote, auditor	10.00
Wilson Dennett, Auditor	1,278.00
Robert Kimball, expenses	10.00
Dorothy MacPherson, Overseer expense	9.87
Clara Montgomery, auditor	10.00
Clara Montgomery, B/A expense	9.50
Madeline Sullivan, services	50.00
Anne Marie Therrien, services	1,050.00
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	\$ 12,386.06

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Kendall Chase, Justice	\$ 1,000.00
Irene R. Cote, Clerk	600.00
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	\$ 1,600.00

#### PLANNING BOARD

Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	\$ 7.62
3M Business Machines Co., supplies	30.74
N. H. Printers, supplies	185.65
SENIHRPC, supplies	109.96
Exeter News-Letter Co., legal ads	198.12

Union Leader Corp., legal ad	10.06
U. S. Postmaster, Epping, bulk mailing	43.13
Irene R. Cote, postage reimbursement	41.81
Dorothy K. Hall,, postage & petty cash reimbursement	172.20
Clara Montgomery, expense	5.00
Roger Vogler, expenses & postage	62.42
Martha J. Warren, postage reimbursement	67.30
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	\$ 934.01

#### TOWN POOR

Epping Trading Center, food	\$ 216.00
Fecteau's Country Store, food	165.00
Prescott Farms, food	25.00
Vining's Market, food	20.00
Magic Flame, Inc., fuel	15.00
Eli N. Marcotte Inc., fuel	20.88
Nichols Oil Co., fuel	62.00
Tri-State Gas, fuel	40.52
Public Service Co., electricity	660.19
Beatrice G. Marcotte, expenses	84.00
Globe Dept. Store, supplies	29.18
Mrs. James Devine, Blue Cross reimbursement	65.00
Rockingham County Home, Blue Cross	4,911.60
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	\$ 6,314.37

#### LIBRARIES

Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Public Library (appropriation)	\$ 7,400.00
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 11,959.06
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## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Public Service Co., electricity	189.05
Treasurer of New Hampshire, signs	71.00
Dodge General Supply, supplies	17.02
Epping Hardware, supplies	6.45
Epping Services, Inc., services	43.78
N. H. Supply, materials	129.50
Lumbertown, supplies	25.76
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies	49.60
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	\$ 532.14

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$ 8,456.59
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## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Newmarket Press, ser.	\$ 153.05
Epping Women's Club, meals	60.00
Ladies Aid Society, meals	60.00
Nellie Averill, Ballot Clerk	70.00
Frances Allen, Ballot Clerk	70.00
Estelle Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	70.00
Salma Atkinson, Ballot Clerk	35.00
Virginia Hatfield, Ballot Clerk	35.00
Kendall Chase, Moderator	120.00
Agapit Jean, Jr., Supervisor	153.00
Louise Harvey, Supervisor	153.00
Eileen Murphy, Supervisor	153.00
Edward Cote, Police ser.	52.50
Perley Twombly, Police ser.	28.00
Richard Marcotte, labor	32.40
Christopher Murphy, labor	30.00
Cheryl Arneil, Police ser.	14.00
William Currier, Police ser.	14.00
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	\$ 1,302.95

## TOWN HALL & OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Callahan Oil Heat, fuel	\$ 2,972.28
New England Telephone, phones	696.50
Public Service Co., electricity	1,229.88
Epping Water Dept., service	40.00
Dodge General Supply, supplies	169.78
Exeter Glass Co., labor & supplies	102.98
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies	8.16
Windsor Metal Products Co., supplies	100.00
Graybar Electric Co., cooler	235.20
3M Business Products Co., supplies	473.62
Fecteau's Country Store, supplies	2.07
Melvin Chaffee, reimb. expense	8.18
Mal Cameron, services & supplies	64.40
Edgar Sewall, services	16.00
Guy Newton, services	804.47
Harold Bernardini, labor	17.50
Louis Guillemette, labor	32.00
William Murch, labor	20.00
Epping Public Service, labor & supplies	88.74
Harris Hatfield, supplies	27.50
Phillip Mitchell, Jr., milage	1.80
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	1.65
Rockingham Electric Supply Co., supplies	83.30
Portland Glass Co., labor & supplies	165.68
Joan Thompson, materials & services	18.00
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	\$ 7,379.69

## EPPING POLICE DEPARTMENT

Art's Auto, supplies	\$ 12.82
Epping Services, Inc., services	4,500.05
Dodge General Supply, supplies	95.05
Freddie's BP Station, service & supplies	60.52
Ben's Uniform, equipment	428.69
Epping Trading Center, supplies	37.93

New England Telephone, phones	549.82
Central Equipment Co., equipment	126.04
Morey's Uniform, equipment	6.50
Cinema, film rental	32.35
Foss Motors, service	11.50
Newmarket Press, printing	42.30
Maleline Heath, services	30.00
Sally English, services	30.00
3M Business Products, supplies	6.31
MacDonald Associates, supplies	48.73
Chet Kinnart, services	64.42
SaSo, Inc., supplies	105.00
Exeter News-Letter, ad	26.27
Fremont Motors, service & supplies	41.15
The Drawing Board, supplies	30.19
Perma Line, supplies	17.25
Western Auto, equipment	81.88
Thompson Hoague Co., equipment	2,317.60
Ashmont Electronics, supplies	100.00
Scientific Detection Co., equipment	135.75
Ben's Foto Shop, equipment & supplies	144.60
Polymer Products, supplies	25.00
Auto Electric, supplies	6.21
Motorola, equipment	46.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	61.79
N. H. Medical, services	38.18
Exeter Police Dept., services	10.00
Fecteau's Country Store, supplies	18.93
Paul Guy, salary & expenses	1,677.50
Edward Cote, police duty	575.50
Thomas Sherman, police duty	472.50
Robert Galley, police duty	1,220.65
H. Denton Wood, police duty	2,061.90
Harris Hatfield, police duty	556.50
Philip Mitchell, police duty	997.50
John Bertogli, police duty	1,236.65
William Murch, police duty	1,183.40

Perley Twombly, police duty	42.00
Norman Marcotte, police duty	414.82
David True, police duty	229.25
Clinton Simmons, overtime & salary	3,058.39
Martha J. Warren, salary	295.00
William Lee Currier, police duty	58.75
Leopold Champagne, police duty	40.40
Joseph Silvieira, Jr., police duty	10.50
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	\$ 23,420.04

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Callahan Oil Co., fuel	\$ 1,159.74
Nichols Oil Co., fuel	1,179.91
Eli N. Marcotte, fuel & service	233.03
Tri-State Gas Co., fuel	96.21
Public Service Co., services	1,069.74
New England Telephone, services	1,050.28
Epping Services, Inc., supplies & service	1,037.59
Ashmont Electronics, supplies	315.21
Raymond Auto Supply Co., supplies	65.95
Hett's Antenna, service & supplies	38.10
Harry's supplies	26.38
Freddie's BP Station, service	24.00
Genest Ford Co., service & supplies	247.78
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	44.88
Seacoast Chief Fire Association	201.50
Dodge General Supply, supplies	204.41
Goodrich Safety Co., supplies	246.17
Exeter Supply Co., supplies	26.36
Nault's Pharmacy, supplies	23.00
Carl F. Knirsch, equipment	37.85
Cheri Hanna, supplies	44.00
Conway Associates, supplies	1.00
Harry Wolff, supplies	29.00
Epping Water Department, services	40.00



Auto Electric Co., supplies	9.09
Tri Rent All, equipment	85.00
Getty Foreign Car, service	2.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	9.11
Hines Co., equipment	48.90
Truck Sales & Service, Inc., truck & supplies	1,060.81
Smith's Fire Equipment, supplies	223.25
Epping Hardware, supplies	143.67
Fire International Assoc. of N. H., seminar	70.00
Hadley's Auto Truck Co., parts	543.67
American Communications, supplies	28.75
Art's Auto, parts	215.57
Ben's Uniform, supplies	57.10
W. S. Nickerson, parts	450.26
Terry's Auto Sales, labor & supplies	374.80
Whitehall Chemical Corp., equip.	365.66
George Morton, labor & equipment	125.00
Dearborn's Equipment, supplies	16.00
Squamscott Press, printing	37.00
Mason Volunteer Fire Dept., equipment	65.00
Metra Chem Corp., supplies	186.85
N. H. Labor Dept., air tanks	4.00
N. H. Medical Supplies, supplies	38.17
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., supplies	61.58
Gilbert Welding, service	34.37
Quality Door Sales, service & supplies	69.80
Over Head Door Sales, supplies	10.50
David Clapp, labor	402.00
Lloyd M. Currier, services & expense	399.80
Paul's Woodcraft, services & labor	367.15
Robert Galley, f.f., fire duty	41.50
Richard Marcotte, f.f., fire duty	89.10
William Hurley, f.f., fire duty	2.25
Robert Wyman, f.f., fire duty	63.95
Paul Yergeau, f.f., fire duty	42.00
Chris Murphy, f.f., fire duty	50.50
Stuart Mandigo, f.f., fire duty	51.99

Gary Porter, f.f., fire duty	38.50
Terrance Murphy, f.f., fire duty	49.00
Norman Marcotte, f.f., fire duty	16.00
Edward Gauthier, f.f., fire duty	12.00
H. Denton Wood, f.f., fire duty	5.00
James Porter, f.f., fire duty	10.00
Kendrick Dorsch, f.f., fire duty	30.00
Patrick McCusker, f.f., fire duty	11.00
Donald Keach, f.f., fire duty	5.00
Kenneth Jackson, f.f., fire duty	146.80
Raymond Morin, f.f., fire duty	19.50
Edward Cote, f.f., fire duty	22.50
Paul Guy, f.f., fire duty	4.50
Michael Rollins, f.f., fire duty	12.00
Leo McCusker, f.f., fire duty reimb.	19.35
Ernest L. Castle III, services	34.00
Robert Raymond, f.f., fire duty	2.75
Russell Box, f.f., fire duty	19.75
Fred Coffin, equipment	40.00
Evans Construction, equipment	30.00
Benny Gooch, f.f., fire duty	22.50
Robert Sanborn, f.f., fire duty	10.50
Richard Sanborn, f.f., fire duty	10.50
Lesley Hett, f.f., fire duty	10.50
Clarence Fralick, f.f., fire duty	10.50
Martin Thornton, f.f., fire duty	10.50
Norman Bernier, f.f., fire duty	10.50
Richard Preston, f.f., fire duty	13.75
James Martin, f.f., fire duty	5.50
Thomas Sherman, f.f., fire duty	8.25
Roland Brown, f.f., fire duty	76.35
Thomas Lavigne, f.f., fire duty	70.50
John Jacques, reimbursement	2.80

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\$ 14,078.54

## WATER DEPARTMENT

—J. F. Brown & Sons, supplies	\$ 5.95
Armand Gagnon, labor & equipment	83.00
Coffin Construction Co., labor & equipment	113.00
Magic Flame Inc., L.P. Gas	228.03
Andrew Morel, labor	1,156.56
Public Service Co., electricity	2,343.88
Charles Sanborn, salary & expenses	110.00
Warren Celli, salary	75.00
Newmarket Press, supplies	121.93
Dodge General Supply, supplies	159.87
Robert Chamberlain, salary	31.25
Edgar Sewall, labor	322.88
Brendan Splaine, salary & expenses	118.75
Richard Sanborn, labor	325.00
Irene R. Cote, postage expense	15.56
Epping Public Service, labor & equipment	12.85
Everett J. Prescott, supplies	3,818.82
Union Leader Corp. ad	21.00
Portsmouth Herald, ad	17.40
Exeter News-Letter, ad	10.00
William G. Parker, equipment	895.40
Carl Stilson, labor	211.98
Melvin Porter, labor	19.80
Fischer E. Porter Co., supplies	295.50
Herbert Brown, labor	16.86
Walter Ricker, labor	52.50
Epping Hardware, supplies	9.19
Epping Services, Inc., fuel	66.85
P. K. Lindsay, Inc., supplies	50.55
Ti-Sales, anti-freeze	128.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	5.29
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	\$ 10,843.15

## DOGS

James Sullos, dog damages	\$ 165.00
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Edward Cote, dog care	148.65
Wheeler & Clark, dog licenses	68.65
William L. Currier, services	119.40
Perley Twombly, services	50.00
Lumbertown Inc., supplies	11.70
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	25.60
Dodge General Supply, supplies	18.49
Beatrice G. Marcotte, expenses	45.00
Albert Poliquin, dog damages	210.00
Ronald Rushford, dog expenses	89.40
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	\$ 951.89

#### TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H., appropriation	\$ 936.58
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#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

N. H. Conservation Commission Assn., dues	\$ 100.00
Paul C. Leavis, expenses	100.00
Dodge General Supply, supplies	17.85
Squamscott Press, supplies	41.50
Conservation Commission, reimbursement	26.00
Evans Construction, labor & equipment	305.00
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	\$ 590.35

#### MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

Richard A. Mitchell Post, American Legion (appropriation)	\$ 665.64
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#### BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Bicentennial Commission, appropriation	\$ 500.00
Epping Bicentennial Commission, appropriation	500.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

Raymond Ambulance Association, appropriation	\$ 600.00
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### TOWN DUMP

Perley Twombly, care of dump	\$ 850.10
Edward Cote, care of dump	350.00
Evans Construction, labor & equipment	2,791.50
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	\$ 3,991.60

### INSURANCES

Blackadar Insurance Agency, Inc.	\$ 4,237.00
Employee's Liability Ins. Co.	808.00
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	\$ 5,045.00

### CIVIL DEFENSE

State of New Hampshire, equipment	\$ 92.00
Donald Shappell, expenses	30.00
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	\$ 122.00

### VITAL STATISTICS

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk	\$ 59.00
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Felix Restuccia, Health Off., salary	\$ 150.00
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association	2,450.00
Child & Family Services	200.00
Seacoast Regional Counseling	1,000.00
Newmarket Health	500.00
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	\$ 4,300.00

## DISCOUNTS & ABATEMENTS

Robert Low, refund	\$ 50.00
Roger Gauthier, adjustment	80.19
Roland Rollins, refund	50.00
Howard Allen, refund	32.00
Francis Lavoie, refund	50.00
Lewis Flagg, refund	43.08
Robert F. Worster, refund	60.02
Mary Robinson, refund	42.35
Joseph Spreeman, refund	110.17
Raymond Lake, refund	105.40
Aurore Bernier, refund	50.00
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	\$ 673.21

## TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Tax Collector	
Taxes and Interest of 1975	\$ 50,025.25

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Epping Recreation Commission, appropriation	\$ 2,575.00
Wentworth Sporting Goods, supplies	628.40
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	5.25
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	\$ 3,208.65

## AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk	\$ 2,342.00
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## ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.

N. H. Seacoast Regional Association	\$ 75.00
South Eastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Association	<hr/> 1,468.20
	\$ 1,543.20

## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett, legal assistance	\$ 3,244.69
Epping Municipal Court, small claims	44.00
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	\$ 3,288.69

## CEMETERIES

Prospect Cemetery Association, appropriation	\$ 300.00
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## SEWER DEPARTMENT

New England Chemical Co., supplies	\$ 1,299.00
Chemserve Inc., supplies	527.00
Fischer E. Porter Co., service & supplies	298.40
Richard Sanborn, salary & labor	1,370.00
U. S. Postmaster, Epping, postage	44.95
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	8.00
Newmarket Press, printing	49.42
Public Service Co., electricity	3,071.59
Andrew Morel, labor	458.52
Charles Sanborn, salary & labor	453.90
Wentworth Lumber Co., supplies	71.98
Epping Hardware, supplies	57.80
Edgar Sewall, labor	209.00
Paul Guy, Police duty	12.25
Edward Cote, Police duty	12.25
Robert Chamberlain, salary	31.25
Brendan Splaine, salary	118.75
Frederick Seal Inc., equipment	65.52
VWR Scientific, supplies	41.47
Warren Celli, salary	75.00
Epping Services, supplies	42.85
Carl Stilson, labor	41.25
William G. Parker, equipment	121.80
Art's Auto Parts, supplies	36.66

Barry & Associates, supplies	491.24
Hall Pump Sales & Service, services	125.10
J. F. Brown & Sons, Inc., supplies	34.48
Dodge General Supply, supplies	36.99
Dearborn's Motor Express, service	30.06
Town of Epping, Sewer Project, refund	1,927.80
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	\$ 11,164.28

#### TEMPORARY LOANS

Indian Head National Bank	\$260,000.00
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#### LONG TERM NOTES

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 20,000.00
FHA	6,000.00
Exeter Banking Company	30,000.00
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	\$ 56,000.00

#### CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Exeter Banking Company	\$275,000.00
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#### INTEREST

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 15,894.18
Indian Head National Bank	8,512.56
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	\$ 24,406.74

#### TAR AND CULVERTS

W. S. Goodrich, Inc., supplies	264.30
Iafolla Industries, materials	543.27
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	106.47
Trimount Bituminous Products, asphalt	3,952.91
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	\$ 4,866.95



## SPECIAL

### *POLICE DEPARTMENT*

Clinton Simmons, salary	\$ 5,993.05
Internal Revenue, withholding	1,237.60
State of N. H., retirement	1,792.43
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	535.20
Cheryl Arneil, Cadet salary	800.00
Philip Mitchell, Jr., Cadet salary	717.00
Ben's Uniforms, equipment	43.92
Morey's, equipment	94.00
Motorola, equipment	1,149.00
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	\$ 12,362.20

### *PEP*

Martha J. Warren, salary	\$ 1,086.22
John Bertogli, salary	984.73
Internal Revenue, withholding	473.10
Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Bertogli)	89.20
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	\$ 2,633.25

### *WELL DEVELOPMENT*

William G. Parker, equipment	\$ 1,196.00
Coffin's Construction, equipment	492.00
Edgar Sewall, labor	310.00
Edward Cote, services	169.90
Melvin Porter, labor	102.30
Walter Ricker, labor	60.00
Carl Stilson, labor	60.00
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	\$ 2,390.20
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	\$ 17,385.65

## REVENUE SHARING

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dodge General Supply, supplies	\$	138.24	
Kenneth Jackson, supplies		150.00	
Paul's Woodcraft, supplies & labor		49.56	
Hett's Antenna, equipment		17.50	
Goodrich Safety, supplies		955.36	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies		6.00	
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., supplies		24.24	
Thomas Lavigne, labor		10.80	
Line Lumber Co., supplies		68.55	
Ernest Castle, services		80.75	
Taylor Rental, services		99.00	
			\$ 1,600.00
Robert Forsyth & Sons, roof			1,523.20

### WATER SEARCH

F. G. Sullivan, test holes	3,347.00	
Edgar Sewall, labor	66.00	
		3,413.00

### TOWN HALL

William Anderson, supplies & labor	3,231.00	
Village Paint & Hardware, supplies	12.75	
Edward Beecher, carpet & installation	225.00	
Paul's Woodcraft, services	141.80	
Zohlman's, tables	216.05	
Stratham Hardware, supplies	51.91	
Kenison's Floor Covering, supplies	18.80	
Harold Bernardini, labor	32.25	
Rivco Millwork, supplies	89.38	
Exeter Glass, supplies & labor	75.00	
		4,093.44

## DRAINS

Iafolla Industries, supplies	251.15	
Rila Precast Concrete, supplies	202.40	
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	110.80	
William G. Parker, equipment	1,028.00	
Melvin Porter, labor	95.70	
Herbert Brown, labor	42.90	
		1,730.95

## REVALUATION

Granite State Stamp, supplies	2.10	
Lorin Grean, mapping service	97.75	
Marshall M. Moyer, Jr., mapping service	389.75	
State of New Hampshire, services	725.70	
Exeter Inn, lodging	52.50	
Boston Blue Print Co., supplies	45.23	
		\$ 1,313.03

## FIRE HOSE APPROPRIATION

Conway Associates, hose	\$ 988.69	
		\$ 988.69

## TOWN REPORTS

Newmarket Press, printing service	\$ 2,168.45	
Irene R. Cote, postage reimbursement	154.88	
John Marcotte, service	5.00	
Rodney Warren, service & mileage	6.20	
		\$ 2,334.53

## POLICE CRUISER

Foss Motors, Inc. (original)	\$ 3,780.00	
Tully Buick, Inc. (replacement)	3,761.00	
		\$ 7,541.00

COUNTY

Winston H. Lothrop, '75 County Tax	\$ 34,095.41
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EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

January-June 30, 1975	\$293,550.26
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July-December 31, 1975	230,000.00
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\$523,550.26

## LIBRARY REPORT

We are happy to report that over the past year your Library has enjoyed an increased patronage of 210. To accommodate this added patronage and provide adequate space for proper display of new and carefully selected material it seemed essential to add more shelving space.

Some cases removed from the old building and stored in the attic were pressed into service, with new legs and tops. In addition new shelving for both adult and children sections was ordered, which should fulfill the needs for a reasonable period. Expenditure for new books totaled just over \$1,000, in line with the required minimum for a town of our population.

Some very necessary, and in fact required repairs to the building were made (fire-proofing of ceiling in boiler room, demanded by Fire Marshal and Insurance Inspector, and louvered window in furnace room to improve boiler operation.

High costs of heating and lighting have been a burden for your Library, as for your own homes. Efforts have been made to conserve energy as much as possible, nevertheless both heat and light exceeded our budgeted estimates. These items have therefore been increased in the new budget.

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the help of all who gave so generously of time and efforts to carry out the various programs which have become an important part of the service of your Library. We are grateful to the Epping Woman's Club for making The Lydia Ladd Kitchen their project for the next two years.

You are urged to visit the Library whenever it is open. If you do not have a Library card, why not see the Libra-

rian and obtain one? It will make some excellent and interesting reading material available to you.

TRUSTEES OF THE  
HARVEY MITCHELL MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY

Mrs. Arthur R. Averill  
Mrs. Willis A. Baker, Ch. & Treas.  
Mrs. Willard C. Montgomery, Clerk

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

Adult Books .....	3631
Juvenile Books and Films .....	1713
Magazines and Recordings .....	390

## EPHING POLICE DEPARTMENT

This past year was one of much and varied activity. "Open House" for the new Police Department was held on February 22, 1975. Along with the newly renovated offices, located in the basement of the Town Hall, a more efficient type of office procedure was initiated by Chief Simmons. This enabled the department to respond promptly and more accurately to inquiries from the State, local and other agencies requesting information on various types of reports.

A new Police Cruiser was purchased in July. Many patrol hours were spent for the protection of the community. Replacement cruiser was purchased late in December after an unfortunate accident, however, we are pleased to relate that no serious injuries were involved.

The Cadet Program was started for the first time in our Town during the summer months. Funds for this program were provided through the Crime Commission. Schooling and actual participation in police procedure were enjoyed by Cadets Cheryl Arneil, Philip Mitchell, Jr., and Scott Young. Their assistance in the office was most gratifying.

Karate classes were held in the Fall with Jeff Nesbitt as Instructor. Cadets, officers and their wives attended the session.

During the year there were 731 incident reports which are logged and in file in the department. The following is a break-down on reports based on 24-hour coverage. 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for day shift and 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. as the night shift:

	<i>A.M.</i>	<i>P.M.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Accidents	60	49	109
Fatal	1	—	1
Car/Dog	2	1	3
Car/Deer/Livestock	2	—	2

Alarm	6	1	7
Assault	4	—	4
Assistance	7	5	12
Fire	2	—	2
Medical	19	6	25
Motorist	1	1	2
Attempted Burglary	2	1	3
Burglary	20	11	31
Civil Dispute	2	—	2
Disturbance	4	2	6
Criminal Mischief	25	33	58
Threatening	2	1	3
Trespassing	1	—	1
Discharging Firearms	4	2	6
Disturbance	—	4	4
Family	2	2	4
Noise	—	3	3
Dog Complaints	23	10	33
Bite	4	—	4
Found/Lost	—	3	3
Killing of Livestock	—	1	1
Suspicious death	—	1	1
Drunk	3	1	4
Escort	1	—	1
Fire	1	—	1
Appliance	1	—	1
Car	1	—	1
House	3	—	3
Found Property	7	3	10
Gunshot Wound	1	—	1
Hit & Run	1	1	2
J. V. Detention	6	—	6
Theft	—	1	1
Littering	—	1	1
Loose Livestock	4	—	4
Lost Property	1	3	4
Lost/Stolen Motor Vehicle	—	2	2



Plates	1	2	3
Missing Person	7	3	10
Motor Vehicle	7	2	9
Abandoned	1	4	5
Off Road	5	—	5
Nuisance Phone Calls	2	4	6
Open Door	13	5	18
Gates	—	2	2
Windows	—	3	3
Prowler/Suspicious Person	9	18	27
Recovered Motor Vehicle	3	—	3
Relay	3	1	4
Runaway	—	1	1
Smoke Investigation	—	1	1
Station Record	39	25	64
Stop & Hold	1	—	1
Theft	40	17	57
Trespassing	3	1	4
Livestock	4	—	4
Untimely Death	1	—	1
Arrests	5	2	7
Armed Robbery	—	2	2
Assault	3	2	5
Attempted Murder	—	1	1
Burglary	—	2	2
Juvenile	2	—	2
Criminal Mischief	2	—	2
Threatening	2	—	2
Trespassing	1	—	1
JV Mischief	—	2	2
Default	3	—	3
Driving after Revocation	2	—	2
Disorderly Conduct	5	6	11
Drugs	3	4	7
JV Possession	6	6	12
DWI	7	26	33
/Fail to Stop/Reckless Operation	—	1	1

/Operating after Revocation	2	—	2
/Operating without license	1	—	1
Juveniles	5	2	7
/Possession Stolen Property	1	—	1
/Theft	5	3	8
Littering	1	—	1
/Illegal Possession	9	2	11
Kidnapping	—	1	1
Negligent Homicide	—	1	1
Rape	—	1	1
Reckless Conduct	1	2	3
Sex Assault	—	1	1
Trespassing	2	—	2
Unauthorized Taking	2	—	3
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TOTAL	427	304	731

It was with deep regret in December that we learned of the resignation of Chief Simmons. He will be remembered as a dedicated Law Enforcement Officer. Perhaps as time progresses and the Town grows his endeavors will be duly recognized.

Our present Acting Chief, Paul Guy and Deputy Chief Norman Marcotte are doing all within possible to keep Epping a safe and law abiding community in which to live, along with the able assistance of:

#### *POLICE OFFICERS*

Fred Coffin	Philip Mitchell
Edward Cote	William Murch
Robert Denyou	Richard Preston
Robert Galley	H. Denton Wood, III
Richard Giles	John Bertogli
Harris Hatfield	Leopold Champagne

The following have resigned or been retired:

William Lee Currier

Joseph Silviera, Jr.

Andrew Morel

David True

Thomas Sherman

Perley Twombly

Special acknowledgment to our Cadets:

Cheryl Arneil

Philip Mitchell, Jr.

Scott Young

Respectly submitted,

MARTHA J. WARREN, *Clerk*

Epping Police Department

## REPORT OF EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Many changes have been made this year, with greatest stress on training, 16 classes were held this year at the fire station and others were held throughout the state.

A maintainance officer has been appointed and trucks are no longer taken to garages for repair.

Tank 3 was replaced with a 1968 International in September, making our job a little easier since it is mechanically sound and more dependable than the old truck.

There has been 6 structural fires this year and 3 homes were totally destroyed. Most tragic of all, one life was lost.

There has been great effort on the part of the whole department to keep costs down but with rising costs it is impossible to anticipate repairs on trucks, gas for fires, and replacement of emergency equipment which we can not function properly without.

At this time the department consists of 25 men, 15 active and 10 inactive. I would like to express my appreciation to my men for their hard work of the past year and their efforts to make this department one of which we can be proud.

To the people of Epping, my thanks for your support and my wishes that the only fires this year will be dump fires.

### PERSONNEL

Chief	Roland Brown
First Deputy Chief	Richard Marcotte
Second Deputy Chief	Chris Murphy
Captain Engine 2	Paul Yergeau
Captain Tank 3	Thomas Lavigne
Captain Engine 1	Patrick McCusker
Maintainence	Kennith Jackson

We responded to the following calls:

6 Structural Fires	2 Vehicle Fires
6 Electrical	2 Accidents
3 Chimney	2 Lost Child
12 Woods	4 False Alarms
17 Dump	57 TOTAL CALLS
3 Mutual Aid	

Respectfully Submitted,

ROLAND BROWN, *Chief*  
Epping Volunteer Fire Department

To see if the town of Epping, N.H. will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-two thousand dollars for the purchase of a new fire engine, and to raise such sum to authorize the issuance of serial notes or bonds, an amount not to exceed \$32,000, under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the revised laws, as amended and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on serial notes or bonds and to take whatever action as may be necessary to the issuance thereof. To authorize the selectmen to allow the trading of Engine 1 to help lower this cost.

#### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Hose	\$1,000.00
Equipment	\$1,000.00

# REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

January 1 to December 31, 1975

Total Number of Complaints ..... 800

## Complaints:

State Police .....	491
Local Police .....	286
Sheriff Dept. ....	5
Other .....	18

## COMPLAINTS FILED

Aggravated Assault .....	2
Allowing improper person to operate .....	5
Assault .....	12
Being present where drugs were kept .....	1
Broken Windshield .....	2
Burglary .....	3
Arson .....	1
Carrying by Offender ( gun ) .....	1
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor .....	1
Criminal Mischief .....	6
Criminal Threatening .....	6
Criminal Trespassing .....	4
Detailed Plan, Fail to submit .....	1
Disorderly Conduct .....	11
Drunk .....	1
DWI .....	93
Disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle .....	11
Fail to answer a summons .....	2
Fail to display plate or tag .....	4
Fail to dim lights .....	1
Fail to obey a police officer .....	1
Fail to keep right .....	3
Fail to stop for a police officer .....	4
Fraudulent sticker .....	1

Following to close	2
Improper chains	2
Junk Yard regulation violation	3
Kidnapping	1
Leaving the scene	5
Littering	10
Manslaughter	2
Minor in possession of alcohol	4
Misuse of plates	6
Modified exhaust	2
Neglect	1
No Fuel Users Permit	4
Obstructed view	3
Operating without eye protection	1
Operating without a license	27
Operating without fire equipment	1
Operating without consent of owner	3
Operating without headlights	1
Operating without protective headgear	1
Operating to Endanger	1
Non-inspection	54
Operating on a "No Thru Street"	40
Operating after revocation	8
Operating after suspension	7
Overwidth	1
Passing on the Right	14
Possession of Drugs, illegal	14
Red Light violation	41
Reckless operation	9
Rape	1
Resisting arrest	1
Smooth Tires	27
Speed	196
Stop Sign	11
Solid Line	67
Sex Assault	1
Selling alcohol to minors	1

Transportation of drugs .....	4
Trapping without a permit .....	1
Taking without authority .....	6
Theft .....	2
Unauthorized use of firearms .....	1
Unregistered vehicle .....	16
Unlicensed dog .....	1
Unsafe vehicle .....	1
Unnecessary noise .....	4
Unsafe passing .....	9
Operating without financial responsibility .....	5
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	800

## PLEAS

Guilty .....	543
Not Guilty .....	109
Nolo Contendre .....	49
No Plea entered .....	99
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	800

## FINDINGS

Guilty .....	617
Not Guilty .....	9
Dismissed .....	14
Continued w/o finding .....	64
Default .....	57
Nol Prossed .....	32
Taken under advisement .....	2
Probable Cause found .....	5
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Appealed	12
Transferred	2
Filed	2

Please refer to Auditor's Report for Financial Breakdown of the Municipal Court, 1975.

#### COMPARISONS

	1974	1975
Number of Complaints	648	800

## HIGHWAY AGENT REPORT

### LABOR & EQUIPMENT

	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Total</i>
William G. Parker	\$ 6,520.05	\$ 14,147.50	\$ 20,667.55
Armand Gagnon	1,240.00	2,340.00	3,580.00
Coffin Construction Co.	5,656.00	2,704.00	8,360.00
Ray Road Equipment	504.54		504.54
Peter White	175.00	185.00	360.00
Joseph Gauthier		160.00	160.00
Lloyd F. Stevens	20.00		20.00
Dwight W. Sharp		240.00	240.00

### LABOR:

Walter Ricker	330.00	451.88	781.88
Carl Stilson	485.63	414.38	900.01
Melvin Porter	1,291.95	728.70	2,020.65
Herbert Brown	970.20	1,190.70	2,160.90
Earl N. Marcotte	201.30		201.30
Thomas Lavigne		145.20	145.20
William Gage		115.50	115.50
Mark Cote		26.40	26.40
Norman Marcotte		66.00	66.00

### MATERIALS:

R. C. Hazelton Co.	365.30	460.20	825.50
Iafolla Construction Co.	361.54	1,221.75	1,583.29
Exeter Sand & Gravel Co.	69.20	31.60	100.80
Dodge General Supply	81.73		81.73
The Chemical Corp.		2,276.15	2,276.15
Raymond Water Dept.		2,592.00	2,592.00
Morton Salt Co.		1,248.10	1,248.10
Samuel Roper, Jr.		67.20	67.20

### TOTALS

\$ 18,272.44	\$ 30,812.26	\$ 49,084.70
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## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

In spite of a worldwide recession, Epping continued to grow in 1975 at an even faster rate than in 1974, the previous record year.

The Planning Board met 40 times in 1975, approving twelve sub-divisions creating 61 new lots (compared with 51 in 1974), 23 land use applications for new homes, and two applications for new retail stores. Two apartment proposals totaling approximately 90 apartments are still pending.

Following well attended public hearings, applications for a truck stop restaurant on Route 125 and a 214-camp-site public campground on Folsom Lane were denied. In addition, board members made 24 site inspections, signed 9 surveys without subdivision to permit recording at the Registry of Deeds, and brought 9 apparent violations to the attention of the Selectmen. Under state law, planning boards have no enforcement powers.

As directed by the voters at the last Town Meeting, the Planning Board adopted special flood plain provisions, so that Epping residents can now purchase low cost flood insurance under the new Federal program.

We have made a major effort during 1975 to open up channels of communication between the Planning Board and the town, and to place all of the Board's activities in full view. Five issues of our new newsletter, *Planning News*, were mailed to every family on the tax blotter, and since July a complete summary of every Board meeting has been mailed to each reporter in town, with the result that our activities are now being fully covered in most local papers. In addition, the editor of the Exeter News-

Letter has agreed to publish a column written by members of the Planning Board in the first issue every month. These columns have appeared regularly since October.

A committee consisting of Bill Callaway, Chairman, and volunteers Jean Bellefeuille, Mary Fecteau, Jack Lavoie and Bob Terry was formed last May, with full authority to take whatever steps they felt were needed to improve communications between the town and the Planning Board.

A new, simplified land use application form with much clearer instructions was introduced late in the year, which we hope will enable many more people to complete their business with the Board in a single visit.

Regarding Town regulations, the voters turned down Planning Board proposals March 4 for adoption of the National Building Code, minimum setbacks, limitation of mobile homes to a percentage of all home types, and editing of existing regulations for purposes of clarification. Modified proposals for setbacks, multi-family and mobile home limitations were withdrawn on May 8.

Standards for public recreational camping areas, not covered in existing Town regulations, have been proposed, and will appear on the ballot this March.

Mrs. Bert J. Allen has agreed to form a committee to study the effects on Epping's farmers of reassessment and of increasing pressures for land development, and to recommend steps which the Planning Board and the Town can take to ease their plight.

Two major new policies were put into effect in 1975. The first was to require land developers to post a bond for the full cost of road construction in all new subdivisions. The purpose is to protect the townspeople against having to maintain substandard roads, or to bring them up to town specifications at their own expense, as Exeter

and many other towns have been ordered to do by the courts in recent years.

A second policy adopted has been to have all perc tests observed by a Town representative. Edgar Sewall has served in this capacity, and has observed nine tests in 1975.

Existing Epping Land Subdivision and Building Regulations have always contained specific authority for both bonds and perc test observation, but these have not generally been enforced in the past.

Early in 1975 Ed Ingraham was appointed to a full term as regular Planning Board Member, after having served as an Associate. Warren Celli and Joseph Silveira II were appointed Associate Members; Joe however resigned in April because of other evening commitments. Late in the year, Dorothy Hall was reappointed to a full term as regular Planning Board Member.

In spite of many posted notices and announcements in local newspapers since last July, no applications for regular or associate Planning Board membership have been received. We are still actively seeking new members, however, and sincerely urge everyone who is willing to work to make Epping a better place to live to get in touch with any Selectman or Planning Board member.

During 1975 the Planning Board incurred expenses of \$532.41, plus advertising, mailing and printing costs fully reimbursed by applicants of \$370.95. Budget requested for 1976 is \$500.00, exclusive of reimbursed costs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER VOGLER

*Chairman*

EDWARD INGRAHAM  
*Selectman Representative*

HAROLD LAPIERRE, Jr.  
*Vice Chairman*

DOROTHY HALL  
*Member*

WARREN CELLI  
*Associate*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

<i>Name</i>	<i>Construction</i>
George Allen, W/E	Single family ranch
Irene Albright, W/E	Storage shed
Agapit Jean, Acre St.	Tool Shed
Robert J. Noel	Addition
John Porter	Single family ranch
Philip Estey	Addition
William R. Teague	Addition
Robert Cote	Single family ranch
Robert L. Welder	Porch
Edwin Thompson	Deck
H. Denton Wood III	Regular roof cape
Roland Brown	Mobile Home foundation
Leona M. Beaucher	Mobile Home (temporary)
Fred Coffin	Mobile Home
John E. Hamilton	Addition
Carole Kenyon	Pool
Frank J. Langdon	Pool
Roderique Hebert	Demolish dwelling
Bosworth Const. Co., Inc.	Single family ranch
Ray Bernier	Garage
Weymouth Purington	Addition
Larry K. Moss	Mobile home and shed
F. Whitney Hall	Pool
Robert P. Lavoie	A frame dwelling
Clarence Knight	Mobile home
Henry West	Garage addition
Raymond Lake	Garage & shop
David Benoit	Single family modular
John D. Ross	Dormer & addition to garage
Chas Dow	Porch
Alvin Ernest	Mobile home
Ray Twombly	Modular home
Robert Caton	Single family cape

John Porter	Single family cape
Donald Shappell	Siding & insulation
Richard J. Winsor	Renewal permit on prefab Metal Building
Roland Rollins	Garage
Thomas Giroux	Pool
Ronald Fortin	Addition
Lyman Lovlien	Single family ranch
William A. Callaway	Addition tool shed
John Winsor	Mobile home
Richard Newman	Porch
Robert C. Coburn	Addition to storage building
Emissaries of Devine Light	Dormitory
Forrest Fisher	Roadside Stand
Dennie George	Garage
Robert Weldon	Porch
David Castle	Addition
Diane Burnham	Single family ranch
J.F. Brown & Sons, Inc.	Addition
Richard Mallouf	Mobile home
Thomas J. Walsh, Jr.	Single family ranch
Ferdinand Marchaland	Addition to barn and shed
Lumbertown, Inc.	Single family ranch & garage
Lumbertown, Inc.	Single family ranch & Garage
Perley W. Twombly	Modular
Norman Johnson	Porch enclosure
Robert Editson	Single family ranch
E. Leslie Hall	Addition to barn
V.S.H. Realty Co., Inc.	Retail food store & gas sales
Kenneth Berry	Single family ranch
Lyman Lovlien	Single family ranch
Lyman Lovlien	Single family dwelling
Richard S. Brewitt	Poolside screenhouse

## REPORT OF EPPING CIVIL DEFENSE

The following is my annual report on the activities of Civil Defense.

I have attended several special briefings to update our program. We are again certified as a unit of the state and federal civil defense program. This certification is required on an annual basis.

The CB radio is now licensed and operational. The call sign is KIS-1764. I will make every effort to have this unit operational during any major disaster operation.

We lost the use of one of our Civil Defense trucks, due to engine failure, which was beyond repair. I have another truck on order.

DONALD SHAPPELL

*Epping Civil Defense*



## EPPING RECREATION COMMISSION

Another year has quickly passed and a few new programs have been added. Because of school activities, mainly basketball, we did not provide much in the way of recreation during the winter months. We had planned on keeping the snow off the pond in the back of the Elementary school, but the season didn't provide us with much ice.

Our year didn't really begin until baseball season. When the call was given for boys, ages 8 - 12, to sign up, over 80 boys were ready for play. After choosing 30 of these for Epping I and Epping II (coached by Don Keach and Larry Foss and assistant), the remaining 50 boys were divided into two farm teams (coached by Hank Letourneau and Fremont Bickford and assistants). One can well imagine what it is like to try to coach 25, 8 to 10 year olds, teach the fundamentals, and give them enough playing time. The coaches did an admirable job, but would be quick to tell you there were too many young'uns on each team to give them a proper background. More about this problem later.

The Pony League Team worked with about 15 boys down at the ballfield in back of the elementary school. Ted Piecuch coached this team.

The girls' softball teams were a new addition to our growing list of activities offered. Girls from 10 to 17 were group into 3 teams. The older girls' team (coached by Bonnie Giroux) represented Epping and played games with Newfields, Exeter and others. The younger girls were group into 2 teams and were coached by Carol Robinson and Kathy Bilodeau. Several other women assisted. There were approximately 60 girls involved on these teams which held practice and games on the West Epping field at the corner of Jenness Road and Beede Hill Road.

At the end of the last summer, we had 4 teams of boys trying to practice and play games on one field and 3 teams of girls trying to do the same on one other field. The Pony League had a field of its own, but had to share it or parts of it with area men's softball teams practicing. In a nutshell, we are sadly lacking space for our boys' and girls' teams. We really have too many youngsters for the number of teams we can actively place on our limited facilities. We really should be fielding more teams—if more youngsters wish to participate, we'd be in worse shape. We believe coaches could be found but we lack space. We are currently looking for available flat land within a short distance from the town's center to set up a couple more fields for softball/little league. We would welcome any suggestions.

The summer program, ably divided by Don LeBrun and his wife Chirs and assisted by Darlene Hamilton, Kathy Bilodeau, Judy Sager, Linda Varley and a dedicated group of great junior leaders, had a banner year. A swimming program was instituted at Fox Run Campground which we hope to expand this year. We had our own bus to use all summer and took trips to Benson's, Canobie Lake, Fenway Park (twice), Bear Brook State Park, Kingston State Park, Hampton Beach, Mount Kearsarge (overnight) and weekly trips to Pawtuckaway (every Friday for a quarter). The bus was also to transport our Park teams to softball games with Kingston, Raymond, and Merrimack, Ma as well as 2 track meets in Kingston. A production of Cinderella was a highlight of the dramatics activities. We felt the whole program was a great success and look forward to this summer with Don returning to lead us on.

The Red Wagon came to town and delighted the excited audience until the rains came and "dampened" the activity for another year.

We ended the summer with the Second Annual Town

Picnic. We feel this one was even better than the first. Different groups contributed one way or the other and we had a day of games (all kinds) music (wasn't it just great?), food, socializing, and good "wet" fun (remember the water-polo?). We think all who attended really had a great time. Hope to see the whole town at the next one.

Three programs ended the year. Our annual Halloween Party with a Spook House, movies, apple-bobbing, doughnut eating, pinning the nose on Mr. Pumpkin, a Grand March and lots of food and drink was the highlight of the fall. We certainly appreciated all the help we got from folks who chaperoned, cooked, baked and especially the Youth Council who set up and ran the activities the greater part of the evening. We ended up the evening with a dance for grades 7-12.

In November, we sponsored a series of 4 films which were shown on successive Saturdays at the Town Hall to the elementary children as well as a few older ones for a small charge. Although we didn't clear enough to break even, we feel the program was worthwhile and intend to sponsor another series again.

Before basketball season began, we sponsored a group of women in town who played volleyball at the gym one evening a week for a small fee. After basketball season, we hope to be able to do this again—open to all Epping women.

Our Youth Group ran several dances and used some of their money to help Girls' Softball Teams and ran a raffle last fall featuring a Thanksgiving Food Basket and used the proceeds to buy Christmas gifts for senior citizen patients at the County Home.

We should like to offer more activities, particularly at the adult level, but since we are all volunteers on the Com-

mission working at full-time jobs, our time is extremely limited. Just about every activity needs money and/or supervision and physical facilities. We are lacking in most of these areas. We'd appreciate your comments, your help, and your participation any time. Trying to provide a better life through recreation we are:

BETTY BILODEAU

*Chairman*

JOELLYN COTE

CLIFF EVANS

*Treasurer*

MARY INGRAHAM

*Secretary*

MARK JOYCE

## REPORT OF THE EPPING CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During the past year your Conservation Commission has met the first and third Tuesdays of each month through early fall, after which time we have been meeting the first Tuesday of the month and subsequent consecutive evenings until the business at hand has been completed. On the new schedule each meeting is usually devoted to a work session on only one or two priority topics; new and/or recurrent subjects requiring immediate action are also dealt with as are all usual business meeting formalities. These meetings are held at the town hall and are open to the public.

Construction of the proposed Mill and Water Street Park was undertaken this year by the ECC although progress has been slowed by a challenge to the title for a portion of the land. During 1975 the existing gasoline tanks and concrete slabs were removed from the area and it was graded and filled with loam. Posts have been set in the ground to mark the southeast border. In early spring granite curbing will be laid along Water Street and the park will be seeded to grass and planted with shrubbery and flowers. A semicircular walkway from Water Street will lead to a sitting area with park benches in the center of the site. A dedication of the park in this bicentennial summer is expected.

Progress in the planning for the future use of Blair Park with the aid of the Recreation Commission continued during the past year. It was determined that some clearing would be done to create a softball field and other open areas to be used for a variety of purposes, including possibly, the annual town picnic. Other limited areas of the park would be cleared or thinned so as to provide for picnic areas, trails, and a canoe portage route and river access.

During town cleanup day with the aid of town youths,

and again during the summer with the assistance of some of the town's "Manpower" youths under the direction of commission members, the park was fairly well cleaned of rubbish and other debris.

The Water Resources Board dam at Blair Park has been the subject of ongoing communication between the commission, selectmen, and the state board. As many townspeople are aware, there is a problem with vandalism and disorder at the park during the summer months, and swimming at the dam in a dangerous and restricted area. An agreement has been reached with the Water Resources Board under which they will fence off their dam, request aid in the policing of their property from the state police, and we and they will provide a dual lock arrangement on the park entrance gate which we will endeavor to have opened and closed on a regular schedule.

The Dr. Abram Mitchell Park which is not under the commissioner's jurisdiction but for which we have been appointed by the park trustees to form a citizens' action group, has undergone some research by commission members in order to provide more information about the park for the citizens' group when formed. Hopefully, the citizens' group will be formed early this spring and programs and ideas for better park usage can be recommended and discussed. Possibly some more effective program for the better usage of the park may be implemented during the summer and fall months.

Your Commission has begun a program to aid our school students and professional staff in the obtaining of educational materials concerning Conservation topics from state, federal, and private sources. This is being done by contacting these sources and compiling a list of available materials from which students and staff may select whatever best fills their needs in the curriculum. It is hoped that this educational program may help the community and

schools become better informed and more aware of the areas of our natural resources and their wise use.

The ECC and the Epping Garden Club co-sponsored a Conservation Camp scholarship this past summer. Karl Biledeau attended the one week camp in June that was held at Bear Brook State Park. The annual Conservation Camp is offered to students who have completed the eighth grade and is conducted by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire forests. Karl was recommended for the scholarship by his science teacher and after his attendance he visited with the ECC to share his camp experiences and help us evaluate the net worth of the program. The commission plans to expand the Conservation Camp scholarship program in 1976. Two students will be selected from essay entries on Conservation topics to the commission, and they will receive full funding for camp attendance.

River coliform counts (fecal bacteria—a pollution indicator) of the North River and the Lamprey River were monitored unofficially, with the help of Mr. Robert Mooney, from the first of the year through July 9; this was a continuation of an existing program. The counts all fell below the maximum allowable limit (state standards ) of 1000 coliform per each 100 ml of water for aquatic usages such as swimming. There is a chart posted in the town hall for interested citizens that indicates dates, sampling site locations, and the number of coliforms found per 100 ml of water. The New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission has been aware of this data and has used it for correlation with their monitoring data. They encourage the continuance of such a town program.

Clean-up day was held May 3, and covered were Blair Park, Quaker Pines, the DAR lot, and the schools. Again the lack of adult supervision was a problem, as adult help is essential for a successful project. Local businesses were responsive to cleanup day with donations of food, money,

and equipment. The Fire Belles again served lunches to all Clean-up workers.

Your commission is still composed of most of the same members as last year and we still have somewhat of a concentration of talent and interest in the biological and environmental sciences. The non-technical members of the commission bring to it a wealth of personal knowledge and experience of local history and affairs. We at present are lacking in the area of associate members and would welcome any and all Epping residents either as "formal" associate members or as non-member but active participants who would like to share their interests, knowledge, and concerns with us and be of greater help to the community in the conduction of conservation activities by and for the community, and in the planning and implementation of new programs which will benefit the health and well being of the community both now and for future generations. There is a great deal that can and should be done, much of which is physical labor that will require the cooperative efforts of all of us—if anything worthwhile is to be accomplished.

We thank all of those who have helped during the past year: members of other local organizations, local merchants on Clean-up day, townspeople who have aided and cooperated with us, and especially the young people who helped make Clean-up day as successful as it was.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE E. NELSON

*Chairman*

#### COMMISSION MEMBERS

Paul Leavis  
Dorothy Hall

Susan Mooney  
Nancy Carr

Joseph White  
Marian Marcotte



# REPORT OF EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Brentwood	\$ 1,430.00
Danville	957.00
East Kingston	880.00
Epping	2,450.00
Exeter	9,280.00
Fremont	1,005.00
Kensington	1,075.00
Kingston	2,930.00
Newfields	875.00
Raymond	3,110.00
Stratham	1,330.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<hr/>
FROM TOWNS	\$ 25,322.00

Based on \$1.05 per Capita

## VISITS AND WELL CHILD CLINIC

Jan. 1, 1975 to Oct. 31, 1975

	<i>Charge</i>	<i>No Charge</i>
Nursing Visits	282	62
Physical Therapy Visits	28	0
Home Health Aide Visits	161	0
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Totals	471	62

## WELL CHILD CLINIC

Received All Services	22
Immunizations Only	6

REPORT OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL  
COMMITTEE OF EPPING, N. H.

JANUARY, 1976



1976! A year to remember in our nation's history . . . a time of celebration, when Americans recall two hundred years of independence and nationhood. The Bicentennial year will be a time of achievement, a time to remember the past, to enjoy the present, and to build for the future.

Our United States of America is celebrating its 200th birthday this year. It is fitting that we citizens of Epping participate in this great occasion, that of the American Revolution Bicentennial. Epping, New Hampshire had its incorporation in 1741. The early years of our town were the important years in our nation's history, leading to 1776. The time was of revolution in the American tradition, a re-

affirmation of values rather than mere protest, the triumph of reason and human dignity, and most important, that of preserving individual liberty.

Epping had men at Portsmouth, early in the morning of December 14, 1774, gathered with many others for the purpose of taking the King's powder from Fort William and Mary. David Lawrence, and other Epping citizens hid 8 barrels of this powder from the eyes of the British. Many of the men and boys from our town rallied to arms as the fateful day of April 19, 1775 arrived. The mothers, wives and sisters of the volunteers had busied themselves in fitting them out for the march, and bade them adieu with tearful eyes and words of encouragement. Over 200 volunteers would do our town proud before the war for independence was over.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Epping cordially invites every citizen of the town to join us in celebrating the great event of our nation's 200th birthday at the local level. We want all to take part as we remember those who served in the Revolution, with a plaque on the town hall, spruce up Main Street, celebrate at the George Washington's Birthday ball, and most of all, be with us August 8 - 14, 1976 as Epping celebrates with a whole week of events. All will climax with Old Home Day on August 14, with a parade, games and festivities, street dance in the evening, and fireworks!

We welcome any volunteers to work. Watch for the soon to be published Bicentennial Commemorative history book of Epping. Information and gifts are to be had at the Bicentennial Headquarters on Main Street.

On with the celebration!

Sincerely,

RICHARD B. SANBORN

*Chairman*

American Revolution Bicentennial  
Committee of Epping

## REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Epping continued its participation in the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. The cost is 60c per capita and is well worth it to the town. Our money is used to provide us with professional planning help, something our boards often need.

The staff assisted the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen. The assistance to the Planning Board consisted in explaining the content of inventory maps for the master plan, preparing a sample zoning map and ordinance, advice on the technical aspects of several subdivision plans, and preparation of memoranda on changes to the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, and Building Code. The assistance to the Board of Selectmen included preparing and filing the application for participation in the Federal Flood Insurance Program including warrant articles, and advice on the procedures necessary for making an application for money under the Community Development Act, and preparing the pre-application for those funds. The assistance to the Conservation Commission included a memorandum with suggestions on how to control the development of campgrounds in Epping, including suggestions for site planning as well as locations. This assistance involved the efforts of two staff members and one student intern and attendance by one or more of them at seven planning board meetings, three selectmen's meetings, three meetings of the citizen's advisory committee, and one meeting of the conservation commission.

In addition, the Commission performs planning for the entire region. Membership gives us both a voice and a vote on these planning projects. Although the Commission's findings and recommendations on major issues may be controversial, it is often the only professional, independent, local, agency able to review proposed projects in an objective fashion.

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# **REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT**

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# REVENUE SHARING AUDIT

Town of Epping, New Hampshire

ORS 30-3-008-010

1975

WILSON P. DENNETT

*Public Accountant*

86 High Street

Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

January 15, 1976

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Epping

Epping, New Hampshire 03042

Gentlemen:

We have examined the Revenue Sharing Fund Statement of Revenues, Appropriations, Encumbrances, Expenditures and Balance and the Statement of Obligations Incurred of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1975. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients", issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As part of our examination, we made a study of compliance matters as prescribed in Section V. D. of the "Guide" for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Our study of compliance, which related to the require-

ments cited above, disclosed no conditions which we consider matters of non-compliance.

In our opinion, the Statement of Revenues, Appropriations, Encumbrances, Expenditures and Balance and Statement of Obligations Incurred, presents fairly, the revenue expenditures, obligations incurred and status of revenue sharing funds of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1975, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully yours,

WILSON P. DENNETT

EXHIBIT A  
TOWN OF EPPING  
REVENUE SHARING FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS,  
ENCUMBRANCES, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCE  
Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Per Book	Adjustments	Adjusted
Available Funds, Beginning of Year	\$		\$
Unappropriated		\$ 11,983.09	\$ 11,983.09
Unencumbered Approp.	14,776.46		14,776.46
Total	14,776.46	11,983.09	26,759.55
Add Revenue			
Entitlement Payments	20,841.00		20,841.00
Interest	2,218.87		2,218.87
Total	37,836.33	11,983.09	49,819.42
Less: Unappropriated, end of year	1,933.14		1,933.14
Available for Obligation During Year	35,903.19	11,983.09	47,886.28
Less:			
Expenditures	37,612.31		37,612.31
Encumbrances (Net)	(1,709.12)	(1,709.12)	
Total Obligations Incurred	35,903.19	(1,709.12)	37,612.31
Unencumbered Balance, End of Year		10,273.97	10,273.97
Unappropriated, End of Year	1,933.14		1,933.14
Available Funds, End of Year \$	1,933.14	\$ 10,273.97	\$ 12,207.11



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**1976**  
**EPPING**  
**TOWN WARRANT**  
**AND**  
**TOWN BUDGET**

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# TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Epping Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the fourth day of March at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

POLLS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

Felix Restuccia, Robert Lamothe, Willis Baker and other petitioners

3. Are you in favor of changing the term of the Treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Treasurer to be elected at next year's regular town meeting?

Andrew P. Morel, Paul E. Guy, Marion Purington and other petitioners

4. Are you in favor of changing the term of the Tax Collector from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Tax Collector to be elected at next year's regular town meeting?

Norman Marcotte, Martha Warren, Earl Arquette and other petitioners

5. Are you in favor of changing the term of the Town Clerk from one year to three years, beginning with the term

of the Town Clerk to be elected at next year's regular meeting?

Guy Newton, William Hurley, Jean Poliquin and other petitioners

6. Shall the provisions of absentee ballot for the election of town officers be adopted by the Town of Epping?

Kim Sullivan, William Parker, Robert Dodge, and other petitioners

7. To see if the Town of Epping will vote, by yes or no ballot, to create, establish, and maintain a Town Mosquito Control District under the provisions of RSA 437-A of N.H. State Laws.

Nancy Carr, Mary Forbes, Pam Holmes, and other petitioners

8. Are you in favor of abolishing the Town of Epping Zoning Ordinances of October 12, 1968 and all amendments thereto, as proposed by petition of the voters of this town?

Mary Fecteau, Helen Anderson, William Anderson and other petitioners

9. Are you in favor of abolishing the Epping Planning Board as proposed by petition of the voters of this town?

Howard Phelps, Norman MacPherson, Fayette George and other petitioners

10. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age and up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less

than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?

11. To act on the reports of the Selectmen and such other town officers, boards, committees and commissions who are required by law to make such reports.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads, bridges and sidewalks.

15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day Expense.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$925.68 and the State of New Hampshire to contribute \$6,171.22 towards Class V construction for improvements to our town.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax title or otherwise by public auction providing that if such property is to be sold at public auction, then the same shall be advertised fifteen days in advance of sale with notice thereof posted in three public places and area newspapers.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of making the Epping Parks usable for the Bicentennial year. The funds are needed for contouring, planting, bench purchases and for walk-way construction at the Mill & Water Street Park and for further recreational development at the Blair Park in West Epping.

Epping Conservation Comm.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 55:9-a and RSA 55:9-b which relate to voter registration by application at the Office of the Town Clerk.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-two Thousand and 00/00 Dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring a new fire engine, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes of the Town, not exceeding the sum of Thirty-two Thousand and 00/00 Dollars. (\$32,000.00), under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33 as amended) and any other enabling authority; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and sell such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and any other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town; and to further authorize the Selectmen, in their discretion, to effect the trading or exchange of Engine No. 1 in connection with the Acquisition of said new fire engine.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, six hundred forty dollars (\$3,640.00) for the purpose of repainting the town water tower.

#### Water & Sewer Commission

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the installation of a new water line on Acre Street consisting of 1350 feet of 6" pipe and three hydrants.

Water & Sewer Commission, Raymond G. Morin,  
Pauline Morin and other petitioners

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 and authorize its use by the Selectmen as matching funds for such projects as are approved by and grants received from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Board of Selectmen

24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind any prior vote calling for the election by ballot of a police chief, such rescission to be effective at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1977.

Board of Selectmen

25. To see if the Town of Epping will vote to change the number of Selectmen from three (3) to five (5) members. If changed, three Selectmen will be elected next year (1977); one for a three year term, one for a two year term, and one for a one year term. Thereafter, all terms will be for three years. Thus: starting with 1977, the election cycle for Selectman will be 3, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, etc.

Robert B. Wood, Paul Leavis, Judith Leavis and other petitioners

26. To see if the Town of Epping will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Newmarket Health Center, Inc. This appropriation would be used as support for the information and referral program or take action relative there to.

Jean Bellefeuille, Richard Preston, Paul Yergeau and other petitioners

27. To see if the Town of Epping will vote to construct and maintain a proper animal retention area and housing for a minimum of five animals under guidance of the SPCA and a qualified veterinarian. Also, the Dog Officer be instructed by the SPCA or a veterinarian as to the proper care of animals. The cost of this project should be funded by the monies received from dog license fees.

Joseph White, Gail White, Mary Fecteau and other petitioners

28. To see if the Town of Epping will vote to set as a minimal educational requirement, of a high school diploma or its equivalent, for all Police Officers, patrolmen, and special officers, whether full or part-time duty.

Dorothy MacPherson, Norman MacPherson, Horace Wood and other petitioners

29. To see if the Town will vote to reopen Dearborn Road from the junction of the right-of-way serving the homestead of the late True Wells northerly to the boundary between Diane Burnham and Daniel W. Harvey.

Susan Joyce, Diane Burnham, Andrew Vallone and other petitioners

30. To see if the Town of Epping will vote to reopen seven hundred (700) feet of Witch Hole Road from Jacobs Well Road, to allow for legal frontage for a building lot.

Virginia Schmidt, Thomas Schmidt, Ethel Smith and other petitioners

31. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water area by 50 feet in the direction east on Elm Street from the fire hydrant to the Richard A. Mitchell American Legion Post 51 to tie into town water. All cost (labor & materials) to be borne by the Richard A. Mitchell American Legion Post 51.

Norman Clements, Herculano Silveira, Richard Sargent and other petitioners

32. To see if the Town of Epping will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 toward the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center in Portsmouth, N. H.

Board of Selectmen

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,200.00 for the purpose of compiling a Tax Map as required by state statute and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Board of Selectmen

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for the purpose of purchasing and instal-



ling an underground 10,000 gallon oil storage tank for the use of the municipal buildings: Town Hall, Fire Station and Library.

Board of Selectmen

35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer the remaining balance (\$612.88) from the Sewer Account at the Exeter Banking Company to the Town of Epping for the purpose of closing out the account in the finalization of the project.

36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws relating to the regulations and licensing of Motor Vehicle Race Tracks. The Amendments to be as follows:

A. To amend the amendment to Article I to change the following: “Motor Vehicle Race Tracks may be opened and operating only from April 1 through October 30 of each year and on the following days and for the following hours.

- (a) Wednesday .....6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- (b) Friday .....6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- (c) Saturday .....4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- (d) Sunday .....9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The Chief of Police for the Town of Epping may grant additional time to complete advertised schedule when emergency conditions arise. Under no conditions can racing be continued after 11 p.m. Additional operating days may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen upon written application from the Race Track operator.

To read:

“Motor Vehicle Race Tracks may be opened and operating only from April 1 through October 30 of each

year and on the following days and for the following hours.

- (a) Wednesday .....6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- (b) Friday .....6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- (c) Saturday .....4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- (d) Sunday .....10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Additional operating days may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen upon written application from the Race Track operator.

B. To delete Article X in its entirety which reads:

Art. X: Every Motor Vehicle which shall be operated upon any Motor Vehicle Race Track shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise. The engine and power mechanism of every motor vehicle shall be so equipped as to prevent the escape of excessive fumes, smoke, flame, gas, oil or fuel residue. For the purposes of the By-Laws, a muffler is a device consisting of a series of chambers, or baffle plates or other mechanical design for the purpose of receiving exhaust gasses and efficiently reducing noise. In adopting the Article, the Town has determined that its provisions are necessary and in the general public interest and welfare to prevent excessive noise and exhaust emissions in the operation of motor vehicle race tracks.”

C. To amend Article XIII to read:

“A fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) (instead of the original amount of \$25.00) may be imposed for each and every violation of this Ordinance. The Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police are authorized and empowered to prosecute in appropriate

courts of law violations of any provisions of this Ordinance.

D. To insert new articles #

- # XV - Certificates of Insurance will be required from all race track operators or owners before license may be issued.
- # XVI - No vehicles shall be allowed to start their engine prior to 10:30 a.m. for warm-up purposes.
- # XVII - All Fire Truck and Ambulance vehicles shall remain at the premises until the general paying public has departed.

37. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

ROBERT K. DODGE  
KIM SULLIVAN  
JOHN JACQUES

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT - ATTEST:

ROBERT K. DODGE  
KIM SULLIVAN  
JOHN JACQUES



# TOWN BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the  
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976  
 Compared with Estimiated and Actual Revenue,  
 Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year,  
 January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

## SECTION I — PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	<i>Approp. Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Approp. Ensuing Year 1976</i>
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000.00	12,386.06	10,500.00
Election & Reg. Exp.	1,500.00	1,302.95	2,500.00
Municipal Court Exp.	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	8,000.00	7,379.69	8,000.00
Town Reports	2,500.00	2,334.53	2,500.00
Conservation Comm. (cont. acct.)	530.00	590.35	500.00
Auto Permit Fees	2,600.00	2,345.00	2,600.00
<i>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</i>			
Dog Exp. & Damages	500.00	951.89	500.00
Police Dept.	17,500.00	21,102.44	25,900.00
Fire Dept.	11,300.00	14,078.54	12,240.00
Handguns (P.D. reimbursed)	0	2,317.60	0
Insurance	5,000.00	5,045.00	5,500.00
Planning & Zoning (See Rev.)	500.00	934.01	500.00
Damages & Legal Exp.	5,000.00	3,288.69	4,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00	122.00	200.00
<i>Health Department:</i>	4,900.00	4,900.00	3,200.00
Health Officer Sal.	150.		
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,450.		
Child & Fam. Ser.	200.		
Newmarket Health Center	500.		

Regional Counseling	1,000.		
Ambulance (Ray.)	600.		
Vital Statistics	100.00	59.00	100.00
Sewer Dept. Maint. (see rev.)	9,800.00	11,164.28	10,460.00
Town Dump	4,000.00	3,991.60	4,000.00

*Highways & Bridges:*

Sidewalks	0	0	1,000.00
Summer Roads	15,000.00	18,272.44	15,000.00
Winter Roads	22,000.00	30,812.26	24,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00	8,456.59	9,000.00
Gen. Exp. of High. Dept.	500.00	523.14	500.00
Town Road Aid	936.58	936.58	925.68
Library	7,400.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
County Tax	34,095.01	34,095.41	33,730.14
Town Poor	5,000.00	6,314.27	6,500.00
Old Age Assist.	12,000.00	10,873.85	12,000.00
Development of Well	30,000.00	2,390.20	0
Memorial Day Exp.	750.00	665.64	750.00
Recreation Dept. (see rev.)	2,575.00	3,208.65	3,050.00
Bicentennial Purposes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Water Dept. (see rev.)	8,350.00	10,843.15	9,600.00
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tar & Culverts	7,500.00	4,866.95	7,500.00
Ad. & Regional Assoc.	1,543.20	1,543.20	1,537.80

*Debt Service:*

Principal - Bonds	56,000.00	56,000.00	26,000.00
Sewer Bond - \$20,000.00			
FHA Note - \$6,000.00			
EBC Note - \$30,000.00			
Interest - Notes & Bonds	15,895.00	15,894.18	15,300.00
Interest - Temporary Loans	9,000.00	8,512.56	12,500.00

*Capital Outlay:*

RS- Revaluation	21,774.00	1,313.03	0
RS- Fire Dept. Apparel	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
RS- Fire Hose	1,000.00	988.69	1,000.00
RS- Fire Dept. Roof	2,500.00	1,523.20	0
RS- Search for Water	5,000.00	3,413.00	0
RS- Street Drains (carry-over)	0	1,730.95	0
RS- Town Hall (carry-over)	0	4,093.44	0
Police Cruiser (see rev. Ins.)	4,200.00	7,541.00	0

CC- Full-time Officer Grant (C.o.)	0	9,613.20	0
CC- Cadet Grant (see rev.)	0	1,500.00	0
CC- Communications Grant (see rev.)	0	1,091.00	0
PEP- Clerical Assistance (see rev.)	0	1,502.22	0
PEP- Police Officer (see rev.)	0	1,502.22	0
PEP- Manpower (see rev.)	0	4,407.90	0
RS- Tax Mapping	0	0	9,200.00

<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$363,648.79</b>	<b>\$365,544.43</b>	<b>\$299,693.62</b>
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Code:

RS- Revenue Sharing items

CC- Crime Commission reimbursed items

PEP- Public Employment Program reimbursed items

## SECTION II — SOURCES OF REVENUE

	<i>Est. Rev. Previous Fiscal Yr.</i>	<i>Act. Rev. Previous Fiscal Yr.</i>	<i>Est. Rev. Fiscal Yr. 1976</i>
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,000.00	9,450.00	9,000.00
Railroad Tax	0	0	0
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,424.65	2,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	12,000.00	15,892.94	16,000.00
State Aid—Water Pollution	15,900.00	15,593.00	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,197.34	17,197.34	17,119.24
Reimb. Business Profits Tax	40,000.00	43,026.64	42,000.00
Old Age Assistance	250.00	0	0
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	600.00	670.00	600.00
Bus. Lic., permits & fees	1,000.00	702.50	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	34,000.00	33,840.87	34,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	16,000.00	9,581.48	9,500.00
Planning Bd. Income	200.00	365.95	400.00
Fines & Forfeits	7,000.00	8,300.00	7,500.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	2.00	0	0
Resident Taxes Retained	12,000.00	10,300.00	10,500.00
Yield Taxes Assessed	4,000.00	1,406.22	2,500.00
Refunds (tar)	300.00	4,349.62	0
Insurance Adjust (Cruiser)	0	3,225.00	0
Gift	0	25.00	0
Water Dept. Income	9,400.00	10,566.67	12,000.00
Sewer Dept. Income	8,750.00	10,208.17	10,500.00
<i>From Federal Sources:</i>			
Crime Comm. Grants	8,900.00	12,430.84	7,256.00
Revenue Sharing	32,000.00	37,612.31	9,765.00
EPA	0	0	29,000.00
Manpower	1,000.00	4,837.19	0
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$228,499.34	\$252,006.39	\$238,140.24
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	\$135,149.45	\$113,538.04	\$ 61,553.38



EXHIBIT B

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS INCURRED

Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Expenditures Per Books					Questioned Costs
	Total	Adjust- ment	Applicable to Other Funds	Revenue Sharing Funds	Adjusted	
Library	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00	
Police Dept.	23,420.04	18,420.04	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Town Maintenance	49,084.70	41,584.70	7,500.00		7,500.00	
Street Lights	8,456.59	5,956.59	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Fire Hose	988.69		988.69		988.69	
Visiting Nurse						
Associatiin	2,450.00		2,450.00		2,450.00	
Fire Dept.	15,678.54	11,078.54	4,600.00		4,600.00	
Water Search	3,413.00		3,413.00	1,587.00	5,000.00	
Drains	1,730.95		1,730.95		1,730.95	
Revaluation	1,313.03		1,313.03	8,686.97	10,000.00	
Town Hall	11,473.13	7,379.69	4,093.44		4,093.44	
Fire Dept. Roof	1,523.20		1,523.20		1,523.20	
	<u>\$126,931.87</u>	<u>\$ 89,319.56</u>	<u>\$ 37,612.31</u>	<u>\$ 10,273.97</u>	<u>\$ 47,886.28</u>	<u>None</u>

# REPORT OF AUDIT

WILSON P. DENNETT

*Public Accountant*

86 High Street

Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

January 15, 1976

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Epping, New Hampshire 03042

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Epping for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

## *SCOPE OF AUDIT*

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Water and Sewer Department, Trust Funds, Municipal Court and Sewer project.

## *FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

The Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1975 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the liabilities exceed the assets thereby creating a Net Debit of \$266,287.81. Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures (Exhibit A-2) shows a net deficit of appropriations of \$15,228.96. The Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary (Exhibit A-3) shows a net decrease of actual revenue of \$742.04, showing a net budget deficit of \$15,971.00.

## *DEPARTMENTS*

Each official's records are shown in Exhibit B-1 through 1.

## *AUDIT PROCEDURE*

The Accounts and Records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipts and disbursements of Public Funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly include such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's Records. The amounts of uncollected taxes as indicated in the report are therefore subject to any change which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

Also, verification of uncollected Water & Sewer bills were made by mailing notices to delinquent accounts as indicated by the Collector's Records.

## *GENERAL COMMENTS*

In order to meet the payment on \$20,000.00 in Tax Anticipation Note plus interest due December 31, 1975, it was necessary to negotiate a \$25,000.00 Tax Anticipation Note payable in 1976.

All uncollected taxes in Exhibit C-3 for the year 1972, have been either abated or deeded to the town, inasmuch as the statutory two year redemption period provided by R.S.A. 80:32 has expired on these tax liens.

It is recommended that all department heads submit all requisitions for purchases exceeding \$25.00 to the selectmen for their approval.

It is hoped the town office will continue to have regularly scheduled hours for the convenience of the taxpayers.

I want to extend my thanks to the officials of the town of Epping for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,  
WILSON P. DENNETT

WILSON P. DENNETT

*Public Accountant*

86 High Street

Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

January 23, 1976

*CERTIFICATION OF AUDIT*

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Epping for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1975, and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

WILSON P. DENNETT

TOWN OF EPPING  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OF EPPING  
BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1975

ASSETS		Total
Cash:		
Treasurer—Regular Account	\$ 21,650.23	
Treasurer—Revenue Sharing Account	12,207.11	
Town Clerk	5.00	
Municipal Court	10.00	
Tax Collector	.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33,872.34
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1975	235,000.50	
Levy of 1974	5,126.80	
Levy of 1973	.00	
	<hr/>	240,127.30
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1974	42,415.57	
Levy of 1973	20,370.70	
	<hr/>	62,786.27
Resident Taxes		
Levy of 1974		7,375.00
Yield Taxes		
Levy of 1974		877.20
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Total Assets		345,038.11
Net Debt		266,287.81
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Total Assets and Net Debt		\$611,325.92
LIABILITIES		Total
Unexpended Appropriations		
Water Search	\$ 1,587.00	
Conservation Commission	472.22	
Re-Valuation	20,460.97	
Well Project	27,609.80	
School District	283,621.00	
	<hr/>	\$333,750.99
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		
Revenue Sharing Account		12,207.11
Due State of New Hampshire		
2% Bond & Debt Tax		367.82
Notes & Bonds Payable		
Tax Anticipation Note	25,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	240,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$265,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$611,325.92





Town Maintenance	35,000.00	255.00	35,255.00	49,084.70	13,829.70	
Street Lighting	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,456.59	456.59	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	500.00		500.00	532.14	32.14	
Town Road Aid	936.58		936.58	936.58		
Libraries	7,400.00		7,400.00	7,400.00		
Town Poor	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,314.37		
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,959.06	40.94	
Conservation Commission	532.57		1,062.57	590.35		472.22
Memorial Day	750.00		750.00	665.64	84.36	
Parks & Playgrounds	2,575.00		2,575.00	3,208.65		
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00	300.00	633.65	
Tar & Culverts	7,500.00		7,500.00	4,866.95	2,633.05	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,543.20		1,543.20	1,543.20		
Temporary Loans (Interest)	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,512.56	487.44	
Long Term Bonds (Interest)	15,895.00		15,895.00	15,894.18	.82	
Sewer Bonds	56,000.00		56,000.00	56,000.00		
Police Cruiser	4,200.00	3,225.00	7,425.00	7,541.00	116.00	
Fire Station Roof	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,523.20	976.80	
Family Services	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Bi-Centennial Commission	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		20,460.97
Re-Valuation	21,774.00		21,774.00	1,313.03		
Mental Health	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Well Project	30,000.00		30,000.00	2,390.20		27,609.80
County Tax	34,095.41		34,095.41	34,095.41		283,621.00
School Tax	293,550.26		862,171.26	578,550.26		
Public Employment Program		7,871.43	7,871.43	6,940.05	931.38	
Crime Commission Project		9,397.00	9,397.00	12,463.30		
Street Drains			5,492.58	1,730.95	3,761.63	
Overlay	3,949.34		3,949.34	1,243.10	2,706.24	
Totals	\$306,065.92	\$934,769.53	22,852.81	1,263,688.26	\$17,641.15	\$333,750.99

EXHIBIT A-3  
TOWN OF EPPING  
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL  
REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

REVENUES				
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest &				
Dividends Tax \$	9,450.00	\$ 9,450.43	\$ .43	
Savings Bank Tax	2,425.00	2,424.65		.35
Highway Subsidy	17,197.00	17,197.34	.34	
Business Profits Tax	40,000.00	43,026.64	3,026.64	
Rooms & Meals Tax	15,892.00	15,892.94	.94	
State Aid for Water				
Pollution Project	15,900.00	15,593.00		307.00
Revenue Sharing	42,450.00	37,612.31		4,837.69
Canine Licenses	600.00	670.00	70.00	
Business Licenses				
Permits &				
Filing Fees	1,200.00	1,068.45		131.55
Motor Vehicle				
Permit Fees	34,000.00	33,840.87		159.13
Interest Received				
on Taxes	8,000.00	7,644.79		355.21
Interest Received				
on Deposits	8,000.00	1,973.29		6,026.71
Old Age				
Assistance Refund	300.00			300.00
Bank Capital Stick	2.00			2.00
Resident Tax Penalties		501.00	501.00	
Fines & Forfeits—				
Municipal Court	7,000.00	8,300.00	1,300.00	
Water Department				
Collections	9,075.00	10,566.67	1,491.67	
Sewer Department				
Collections	9,075.00	10,208.17	1,133.17	
Rent of Town				
Property &				
Equipment	300.00	89.44		210.56
Revenue from Yield				
Tax Sources	1,839.00	1,809.34		29.66
Added Taxes		4,093.63	4,093.63	
	<u>\$222,705.00</u>	<u>\$221,962.96</u>	<u>\$ 11,617.82</u>	<u>\$ 12,359.86</u>

# BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$221,962.96	
Estimated Revenues	<u>222,705.00</u>	
Net Revenues Deficit		\$ 742.04
Unexpended Appropriations	17,641.15	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>32,870.11</u>	
Net Deficit of Appropriations		15,228.96
Net Budget Deficit		\$ 15,971.00

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF EPPING

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

*Local Taxes*

Current Year

Property Taxes	\$404,369.77
Resident Taxes	7,270.00
Yield Taxes	1,809.34
National Bank	.00
Interest	36.60

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\$ 413,485.71

Prior Years

Property Taxes	193,638.21
Resident Taxes	6,290.00
Yield Taxes	294.12
Interest	7,608.19
Resident Tax Penalties	501.00
Redemptions	30,304.53

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\$ 238,636.05

From State of New Hampshire

Rooms & Meals Tax	15,892.94
Business Profits Tax	43,026.64
Highway Subsidy	17,197.34
Interest & Dividends Tax	9,450.43
Sewer Grant	15,593.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,424.65

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\$ 103,585.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Motor Vehicle Permits	33,840.87
Municipal Court	8,300.00
Canine Licenses	670.00
Filing Fees & Licenses	702.50
Planning Board Fees	365.95
Deposit on Yield Taxes	200.00
Water Department	10,566.67
Sewer Department	10,208.17
Tarring Drives	255.00
Police Department (Sale of Guns)	1,897.58
Interest Earned on Certificates of Deposit	1,973.29
Copy Machine	45.60

## EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Temporary Loans - Indian Head		
National Bank	285,000.00	
Insurance Refund - Cruiser	3,225.00	
Insurance Refund - Water Dept.	100.15	
Insurance Adjustment	62.05	
Insurance Refund - Police Dept.	44.60	
Miscellaneous	43.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 357,501.27
Crime Commission Project		9,397.00
Public Employment Program		7,871.43
Revenue Sharing		37,612.31
Net Receipts		1,168,088.77
Balance, December 31, 1974		108,752.94
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Grand Total		\$1,276,841.71

### EXPENDITURES

General Government		
Town Office Salaries	\$ 5,800.00	
Town Officer's Expenses	12,386.06	
Town Clerk's Auto Permit Fees	2,342.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	11,473.13	
Elections & Registration Expense	1,302.95	
Planning Board	934.01	
Municipal Court	1,600.00	
Town Reports	2,334.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,172.68
Protection of Persons & Property		
Police Department	\$ 23,420.04	
Fire Department	17,201.74	
Civil Defense	122.00	
Fire Hose	988.69	
Insurance	5,045.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,777.47
Health & Sanitation		
Health Department	\$ 150.00	
Vital Statistics	59.00	
Child & Family Services	200.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	2,450.00	
Town Dump	3,991.60	
Canine Control	951.89	
Seacoast Regional Counseling	1,000.00	
Ambulance	600.00	
Newmarket Health Center	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,902.49
Crime Commission Project		12,463.30

*(Exhibit B-1 — Expenditures Cont.)*

Public Employment Program		6,940.05
Revaluation		1,313.03
Police Cruiser		7,541.00
Highways & Bridges		
Town Maintenance - Summer	\$ 18,272.44	
Town Maintenance - Winter	30,812.26	
Town Road Aid	936.58	
Street Lighting	8,456.59	
Tar & Culverts	4,866.95	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	532.14	
Drains	1,730.95	
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		\$ 65,607.91
Libraries		\$ 7,400.00
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 11,959.06	
Town Poor	6,314.37	
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		\$ 18,273.43
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day	665.64	
Bicentennial	1,000.00	
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		\$ 1,665.64
Recreation		
Parks & Playgrounds		\$ 3,208.65
Public Service Enterprises		
Water Department	10,843.15	
Water Search	5,803.20	
Sewer Maintenance	9,236.48	
Cemeteries	300.00	
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		\$ 26,182.83
Unclassified		
Damages & Legal	3,288.69	
Taxes Bought by Town	50,025.25	
Conservation Commission	590.35	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	673.21	
Regional Planning Commission	1,543.20	
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		\$ 56,120.70
Interest		
Long Term Notes	15,894.18	
Temporary Loans	8,512.56	
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		\$ 24,406.74

## EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

### Indebtedness

Note Payable - Sewer Facilities	30,000.00	
Bonds Retired	20,000.00	
FHA Loan	6,000.00	
Temporary Loans	260,000.00	
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		\$ 316,000.00

### Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

20% Bond & Debt Tax	569.89	
County Tax	34,095.41	
School District	578,550.26	
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		\$ 613,215.56

Total Expenditures	\$1,255,191.48
Balance, December 31, 1975	21,650.23
Grand Total	\$1,276,841.71

EXHIBIT B-2  
TOWN OF EPPING  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES  
AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1975	\$ 108,752.94	
Receipts During Year	1,168,088.77	
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		\$1,276,841.71
Expenditures During Year		1,255,191.48
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Balance, December 31, 1975		\$21,650.23

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance, Indian Head National Bank	\$ 11,113.12	
Add: Deposits in Transit	\$ 218.96	
	84.75	
	17,442.97	
	1,106.54	
	8,862.71	
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		\$ 27,715.93
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Less: Outstanding Checks		38,829.05
		17,178.82
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Reconciled Bank Balance		\$21,650.23



EXHIBIT B-3

TOWN OF EPPING

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES  
AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

REVENUE SHARING

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$ 26,759.55
Receipts During Year		
Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 20,841.00	
Interest Earned	2,218.87	
Total Receipts		<u>23,059.87</u>
Total Available		\$ 49,819.42
Expenditures During Year		
Town of Epping, General Account		<u>37,612.31</u>
Balance, December 31, 1975		\$ 12,207.11
Committed to General Account		\$ 10,273.97
Balance		<u>1,933.14</u>
		<u>12,207.11</u>

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Exeter Banking Company		
per Statement - December 31, 1975	\$ 19,933.42	
Less: Outstanding Checks		<u>7,726.31</u>
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1975		\$ 12,207.11

EXHIBIT C-1  
TOWN OF EPPING  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1975

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

DR

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$644,479.12	
Resident Taxes	14,170.00	
Yield Taxes	2,206.87	
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Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 9,074.37	
Resident Taxes	475.00	
Yield Taxes	479.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,029.04
Interest Collected		36.60
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		\$670,921.63

CR

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$404,150.87	
Resident Taxes	7,270.00	
Yield Taxes	1,809.34	
Interest	36.60	
	<hr/>	\$413,266.81
Abatements Allowed		
Property Taxes	\$ 14,183.22	
Resident Taxes	—	
Yield Taxes	—	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,183.22
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$235,000.50	
Resident Taxes	7,375.00	
Yield Taxes	877.20	
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Overpayment of Taxes		
Property Taxes		218.90
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		\$670,921.63

EXHIBIT C-2  
TOWN OF EPPING  
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS — PRIOR YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

DR	1974	1973	1972	Prior Years
Uncollected Taxes				
December 31, 1974				
Property Taxes	\$197,467.17	\$	\$682.16	\$
Resident Taxes	5,620.00			
Yield Taxes	440.81			
Added Taxes				
Property Taxes				4,093.63
Resident Taxes	670.00			
Yield Taxes				
Interest Collected	4,480.54			1,015.32
	\$208,678.52	\$—	\$682.16	\$5,108.95
CR				
Remittance to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	\$189,544.58	\$	\$	\$4,093.63
Resident Taxes	6,290.00			
Yield Taxes	294.12			
Interest	4,480.54			1,015.32
Abatements Allowed				
Property Taxes	2,795.79		682.16	
Resident Taxes				
Yield Taxes	106.55			
Uncollected Taxes				
December 31, 1975				
Property Taxes	5,126.80			
Resident Taxes				
Yield Taxes	40.14			
	\$208,678.52	\$—	\$682.16	\$5,108.95

EXHIBIT C-3

TOWN OF EPPING

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

DR	1974	1973	1972
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1974	\$	\$ 31,704.15	\$ 24,105.05
Tax Sale Account of September 1975	50,025.25		
Interest Collected	39.48	1,298.84	774.01
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	\$ 50,064.73	\$ 33,002.99	\$ 24,879.06

CR			
Remittance to Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$ 7,609.68	\$ 11,333.45	\$ 11,361.40
Interest	39.48	1,298.84	774.01
Deeded to Town or Abatements			
Unredeemed Taxes	—	—	12,743.65
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1975	42,415.57	20,370.70	
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	\$ 50,064.73	\$ 33,002.99	\$ 24,879.06

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF EPPING

SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S MOTOR VEHICLE  
& CANINE LICENSE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

DR

Cash on Hand	\$ 28.85
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	
1974 846200-846689	803.35
1975 004216-004250, 626901-629700	32,069.00
1976 883801-893406	939.67
Canine Licenses and Fees	675.00
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	\$ 34,515.87

CR

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 33,840.87
Canine Licenses	670.00
Cash on Hand	5.00
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	\$ 34,515.87

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF EPPING

HARVEY MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES

AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$ 2,027.59
Receipts During Year		
Town Appropriations	\$ 7,400.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,432.27	
Fines	140.00	
Book Sales	62.80	
Profits from Food Sale	13.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 9,048.07
Total Funds Available		\$ 11,075.66
Expenditures During Year		
Librarian	1,443.75	
Assistant Librarian	1,958.63	
Custodian	623.00	
Books & Periodicals	1,303.89	
Fuel	539.92	
Electricity	415.22	
Telephone	135.75	
Library Supplies	334.38	
Building Maintenance	466.34	
File Cabinet	335.00	
Book Cases	689.04	
Total Expenditures		8,244.92
Balance, December 31, 1975		\$ 2,830.74

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Exeter Banking Company		
per Statement - December 31, 1975	\$ 3,889.19	
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,303.95	
Balance, December 31, 1975		\$ 2,585.24
Balance in the Exeter Banking Company -		
Savings Account		245.50
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1975		\$ 2,830.74

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF EPPING

SUMMARY OF WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Uncollected Water Rentals, January 1, 1975	\$ 2,340.60
Uncollected Sewer Rentals, January 1, 1975	2,261.30
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	—
Billings During Year Including Interest - Water	9,945.29
Billings During Year - Sewer Useage	9,807.70
New Service & Repairs	125.00
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	\$ 24,479.89

PROOF OF BALANCE

Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$ 20,774.84
Uncollected Sewer Rents	1,852.85
Uncollected Water Rents	1,852.20
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	\$ 24,479.89

**EXHIBIT C**  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**INCOME AND INVESTMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1975**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%	Principal		Income				
					Balance Beginn. Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Balance End Year	
Various	For Cemeteries, Various	care of burial lots support of	Common Trust	28.0709	\$ 9,791.87		\$ 9,791.87	\$ 742.73	\$ 141.04	\$4,316.11	
1918	Fogg Fund	churches	Common Trust	0.2967	100.00		100.00	7.59	36.00	8.52	
1904	Rufus A. Smith	Town Poor	Common Trust	6.3266	2,206.86		2,206.86	167.40	52.60	115.15	
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn	Town Poor	Common Trust	17.9836	6,273.11		6,273.11	475.83	500.00	196.08	
1926	Caleb J. & Mary French	books for Public Library	Common Trust	32.9983	11,510.61		11,510.61	873.11	1,182.07	415.11	
1922	Hosea B. Burnham	School & Library	Common Trust	14.3339	5,000.00		5,000.00	379.26	500.40	185.26	
1974	School District Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve	CD#60105858 N.H. Sav. Bank	100%	1,000.00	70.98	1,070.98	70.98	70.98	—	
					\$35,882.45	\$70.98	\$35,953.43	\$5,002.42	\$2,716.90	\$2,483.09	\$5,236.23
<i>Investments - Principal</i>											
							\$ 9,997.98				
							5,700.00				
							6,210.77				
							5,000.00				
							7,993.70				
							1,070.98				
							\$ 35,953.43				
							\$ 109.40				
							5,126.83				
							\$ 5,236.23				
Cash on Hand											
Checking Account - Exeter Banking Company											



EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF EPPING  
EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES,  
AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975	\$	573.68	
Receipts During Year			
Fines & Forfeits		21,111.91	
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	\$	21,685.59	
Expended During Year			
Department of Motor Vehicles	\$	10,727.33	
Witness Fees		1,365.00	
Court Supplies & Expense		469.40	
Special Justice Fees		125.00	
Bond Renewal		28.00	
Judge Dues		65.00	
Bailiff Salary		126.00	
Refund		51.31	
Town of Epping		8,300.00	
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	\$	21,257.04	
Balance, December 31, 1975			\$ 428.55

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance per Statement	\$	773.55	
Less: Outstanding Checks		355.00	
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Bank Balance, December 31, 1975		418.55	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975		10.00	
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	\$		428.55

EXHIBIT H(a)  
TOWN OF EPPING  
EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT  
BOND & BAIL ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975	\$	85.00	
Receipts During Year:			
Bonds & Bail		8,505.00	
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	\$	8,590.00	
Expenditures During Year:			
Superior Court	\$	1,405.00	
Epping Municipal Court		2,090.00	
Court Expense		25.00	
Returned Bail		4,445.00	
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	\$	7,965.00	
Balance, December 31, 1975			\$ 625.00
PROOF OF BALANCE			
Per December 31, 1975 Statement (Bank)	\$	625.00	
Less: Outstanding Checks		.00	
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Balance, December 31, 1975			\$ 625.00

EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF EPPING

SUMMARY OF SEWER PROJECT RECEIPTS,  
EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975		\$ 17,654.70
Receipts During the Year		
None		.00
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Total Funds Available		17,654.70
Expenditures During Year		
Construction Costs	\$ 9,099.82	
Interest Paid	442.00	
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Total Expenditures		9,541.82
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Balance, December 31, 1975		\$ 8,112.88

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Exeter Banking Company as per		
Statement, December 31, 1975	\$ 8,002.77	
Add: Deposits in Transit		1,927.80
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		9,930.57
Less: Outstanding Checks		1,817.69
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Reconciled Balance, December 31, 1975		\$ 8,112.88

EXHIBIT J

TOWN OF EPPING

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

SEWER BONDS

	3% %		
Original Amount		\$ 425,000.00	
Date of Issue		August 1, 1967	
Principal Payment Date		August 1	
Interest Payment Date		February 1 and August 1	
Payable At		First National Bank of Boston	
Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending		Principal	Interest
December 31, 1976		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 9,300.00
1977		20,000.00	8,525.00
1978		20,000.00	7,750.00
1979		20,000.00	6,975.00
1980		20,000.00	6,200.00
1981		20,000.00	5,425.00
1982		20,000.00	4,650.00
1983		20,000.00	3,875.00
1984		20,000.00	3,100.00
1985		20,000.00	2,325.00
1986		20,000.00	1,550.00
1987		20,000.00	775.00
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		\$240,000.00	\$ 60,450.00

EXHIBIT K  
TOWN OF EPPING  
TOWN OFFICERS — SURETY BONDS

1975

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer Willis A. Baker Aetna Insurance Co.	S-743597	\$44,000.00	March 5, 1975
Tax Collector Beatrice G. Marcotte Aetna Insurance Co.	S-743597	\$44,000.00	March 5, 1975
Town Clerk Beatrice G. Marcotte Aetna Insurance Co.	S-743597	\$12,000.00	March 5, 1975
Trustee of Trust Funds Earl Arquette Aetna Insurance Co.	S-743598	\$10,000.00	March 5, 1975
Robert Kimball Aetna Insurance Co.	S-743599	\$10,000.00	March 5, 1975
Daniel W. Harvey Aetna Insurance Co.	S-743600	\$10,000.00	March 5, 1975
Collector of Water Rents Andrew P. Morel Aetna Insurance Co.	S-743597	\$ 6,000.00	March 5, 1975
Deputy Clerk Martha J. Warren Aetna Insurance Co.	S-743597	\$12,000.00	March 5, 1975



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# **TRUST FUNDS**

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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

CBL — Care of Burial Lots		BP — Books for Public Library		SC — Support of Churches					
SSL — Support of School & Library		AWP — Assistance to Worthy Poor							
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	% of Common Trust	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Received During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Var	Cemetery Funds	CBL	28.0709	\$ 9,791.87	\$ 9,791.87	\$3,714.42	\$ 742.73	\$ 141.04	\$4,316.11
1918	Support of Churches Fogg Fund	SC	0.2867	100.00	100.00	36.93	7.59	36.00	8.52
	Assistance of Worthy								
1904	Rufus A. Smith	AWP	6.3266	2,206.86	2,206.86	.35	167.40	52.60	115.15
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn	AWP	17.9836	6,273.11	6,273.11	220.25	475.83	500.00	196.08
	Library Fund								
1926	Caleb J. French	BP	32.9983	11,510.61	11,510.61	724.07	873.11	1,182.07	415.11
	& Mary French								
	School & Library Fund								
1922	Hosea B. Burnham	SSL	14.3334	5,000.00	5,000.00	306.40	379.26	500.40	185.26
	Capital Reserve Fund								
1974	School District								
	Reserve Fund			1,000.00	1,070.90		70.98	70.98	
TOTAL			100.0000	\$35,882.45	\$35,953.43	\$5,002.42	\$2,716.90	\$2,483.09	\$5,236.23



**REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUND INVESTMENT OF THE TOWN  
OF EPPING, N.H. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974**

	<i>Amount</i>
84401900 Puritan Fund Inc. (1186 Shares)*	\$9,997.98
800893 Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Savings Certificate	5,700.00
S-2034 Indian Head National Bank of Manchester Savings Certificate	6,210.77
S-4165 Indian Head National Bank of Exeter Savings Certificate	5,000.00
16000693 Amoskeag Savings Bank Investment Savings Certificate	7,973.70
<b>COMMON TRUST</b>	<u>\$34,882.45</u>
60105858 New Hampshire Savings Bank Term Account Certificate	\$1,070.98
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE</b>	<u>\$1,070.98</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF EPPING</b>	<u>\$35,953.43</u>

\*By directive of the Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire capital gains must be reinvested. Under this procedure 177,102 shares have been added to the 1186 originally purchased. Net asset value of a Puritan Fund Share December 31, 1975 was \$9.32. Total Net asset value of the Puritan account \$12,704.11.

ROBERT C. KIMBALL  
EARL E. ARQUETTE  
DANIEL W. HARVEY  
*Trustees*



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**EPPING  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WARRANT CHANGES**

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS WARRANT

(page 107)

ARTICLE 3 - Should read "To choose a *Treasurer* for the ensuing year."

## SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING WARRANT

(page 108-110)

ARTICLE 8 - Delete.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,420.00 to purchase 100 new pupil double lockers.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,524.00 for the purpose of making the following repairs to Watson Academy: Install storm windows; reinforce retaining wall and install basement drainage system, a new sink and kiln area; repair the fire escape and new fire door in basement; changing the location of the present girls' basement; and outside and inside painting.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to add a connecting corridor with two small classrooms between the Central School and the present relocatables.

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ARTICLE 11 - To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the the sum of \$5,485.00 to purchase and install storm windows at Central School.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to install a windbreaker door at the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School.

ARTICLE 13 - On petition of ten legal voters to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of financing the Annual Epping Athletic Banquet, said amount to be a deficit appropriation.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 to pay unanticipated 1975-76 employee retirement, said amount to be a deficit appropriation.

ARTICLE 15 - To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

ARTICLE 16 - To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.



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# **SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**

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**OFFICERS OF THE  
EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1975 - 1976**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Robert W. Wadleigh, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1977
Earl E. Arquette, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1978
Ann P. Burt, <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1976

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Francis C. Wilson

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS**

Ira A. Stickney

Harry E. Ryerson

**ADMINISTRATORS**

Arthur G. Lucier, *Principal* - Grades 1-12

Mark V. Joyce, *Assistant Principal* - Grades 7-12

**TREASURER**

Robert L. Lamothe

**MODERATOR**

Kendall Chase

**CLERK**

Judith Wadleigh

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

Paul Guy

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Lora L. Lavoie, R. N.



## SCHOOL WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the second day of March 1976 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: (The polls may not close before five o'clock in the afternoon.)

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

NOTE: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

#### EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

Robert W. Wadleigh  
Earl E. Arquette  
Ann P. Burt

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at tre Epping Gymnasium in said district on the sixth day of March 1976, at seven-thirty in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and spend in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, Local or Private Agencies.
4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to enter into an agreement for Vocational Education under New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 188-E with the School Districts of Exeter, Newmarket, Raymond, Sanborn Regional, Winnacunnet Cooperative and with the State Board of Education so that the Epping School District will be enabled to participate in the Vocational Educational Program serving Regional #18 to be conducted in Exeter.
5. To see if the Scrool District will vote from this date forward to indemnify and save harmless from loss or damage any person employed by it, including the Superinten-

dent of Schools and any member of the School Board, administrative staff or agencies, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office.

6. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to purchase a comprehensive general liability insurance policy in order to protect the School District employees, officers, administrative staff and itself against personal liability suits.

7. Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of school district officers be adopted by this school district?

8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to permit the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the elementary schools of the district in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 194:15-a of the State of New Hampshire.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,420 to purchase 100 new pupil double lockers.

10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

*NOTE:* The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

Robert W. Wadleigh  
Earl E. Arquette  
Ann P. Burt

# 1975-76 EPPING SCHOOL BUDGET

## APPROPRIATIONS

	<i>Approved Budget 1975-76</i>	<i>School Board's Budget 1976-77</i>
<i>Purpose of Appropriation</i>		
<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00
Contracted Services	1,075.00	1,050.00
Other Expenses	475.00	475.00
<i>Instruction</i>		
Salaries	397,561.00	411,597.00
Textbooks	3,946.00	4,031.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,932.00	3,855.00
Teaching Supplies	15,018.00	19,541.00
Contracted Services	1,650.00	1,400.00
Other Expenses	2,765.00	2,615.00
<i>Attendance Services</i>	100.00	100.00
<i>Health Services</i>	11,124.00	11,738.00
<i>Pupil Transportation</i>	32,351.00	39,450.00
<i>Operation of Plant</i>		
Salaries	20,346.00	21,402.00
Supplies	4,300.00	4,500.00
Contracted Services	2,000.00	1,825.00
Heat	12,000.00	13,000.00
Utilities	10,000.00	10,000.00
Other Expenses	150.00	100.00
<i>Maintenance of Plant</i>	7,298.00	10,382.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	32,500.16	33,083.18
Insurance	10,570.00	10,170.00
<i>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</i>	20,853.00	33,100.00

<i>Student Body Activities</i>	8,275.00	13,470.00
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Sites	100.00	100.00
Equipment	3,221.00	8,655.00
<i>Debt Service</i>		
Principal of Debt	34,400.00	34,400.00
Interest on Debt	8,485.70	7,179.10
<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</i>		
Tuition	13,950.00	9,925.00
Transportation	5,310.00	2,500.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	20,824.14	25,295.72
<i>Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. of State</i>		
Tuition		900.00
<i>Expenditures to Other than Public Schools</i>	18,854.00	7,292.00
<i>Total Appropriations</i>	<u>\$703,864.00</u>	<u>\$744,511.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUES

### *Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes*

	<i>Approved Budget 1975-76</i>	<i>School Board's Budget 1976-77</i>
<i>Unencumbered Balance</i>	\$ 757.60	
<i>Revenue from State Sources:</i>		
Sweepstakes	16,142.54	16,714.00
Foundation Aid	86,248.05	100,212.99
School Building Aid	12,007.38	12,007.38
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.00
Foster Children Aid	200.00	200.00
<i>Revenue from Federal Sources:</i>		
Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	10,000.00	20,000.00
Title IV		2,370.00
<i>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</i>		
Tuition	2,000.00	4,000.00
Trust Fund Income	150.00	150.00
Driver Ed-Students	1,600.00	
School Lunch Salaries	10,753.00	13,000.00
<i>Total School Revenues &amp; Credits</i>	\$141,858.57	\$170,654.37
<i>Direct Assessment</i>	562,005.43	573,856.63
<i>Total Appropriations</i>	\$703,864.00	\$744,511.00

# **REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

## **for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975**

### **SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 4,236.52
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	528,550.26
Revenue from State Sources	110,695.12
Revenue from Federal Sources	25,580.24
Received from Tuitions	1,882.50
Received as income from Trust Funds	153.20
Received from all Other Sources	12,123.21
Total Receipts	\$678,984.55
Total Amount Available For Fiscal	
Year (Balance and Receipts)	683,221.05
Less School Board Orders Paid	682,503.87
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	<u>717.18</u>

**ROBERT L. LAMOTHE**  
District Treasurer

July 15, 1975

### **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

**JOSEPH J. GIORDANI**  
Certified Public Accountant

August 29, 1975



## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

### SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974		
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	688.45
Received from all Other Sources	33.04	
Total Receipts	\$	33.04
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		721.49
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	721.49
July 15, 1975		

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping—Building Fund of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI  
Auditor

August 28, 1975

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**As of June 30, 1975**

School Board  
Epping School District  
Epping, New Hampshire 03042

I have examined the balance sheet of the Epping School District as of June 30, 1975, and the related statements of changes in fund balances and other current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of Epping School District at June 30, 1975 and the changes in fund balances and the current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH J. GIORDANI  
Certified Public Accountant

Dated September 24, 1975  
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## Schedule 1

## EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

## GENERAL FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Equity  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1975

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/(Under)
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Local Taxation and Appropriations—			
Town of Epping, N.H. Current	\$ 528,550.26	\$ 528,550.26	\$ —
State Aid:			
General	8,463.61	8,327.50	136.11
Special Purpose	102,231.51	101,620.98	610.53
Federal Aid	25,580.24	14,000.00	11,580.24
Other Sources	2,040.27	10,310.00	( 8,269.73 )
Tuition—Other School Districts	1,882.50	1,800.00	82.50
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>668,748.39</b>	<b>664,608.74</b>	<b>4,139.65</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Administration	3,544.35	2,930.00	614.35
Instruction:			
Salaries	370,943.59	380,561.00	( 9,617.41 )
Other	27,958.26	25,170.00	2,788.26
Auxiliary Service (Attendance and Health)	11,351.57	11,224.00	127.57

Transportation of Pupils	32,609.35	22,000.00	10,609.35
Operation of Plant	54,152.45	44,853.00	9,299.45
Maintenance of Plant	13,974.90	10,766.00	3,208.90
Replacement of Equipment	2,108.95		2,108.95
Fixed Charges	26,084.30	38,035.11	( 11,950.81)
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	19,017.92	20,636.00	( 1,618.08)
Federal Monies — \$18,841.24			
Student Body Activities	9,472.15	7,875.00	1,597.15
Community Activities	—	50.00	( 50.00)
Sites	85.00	100.00	( 15.00)
Capital Outlay	6,680.48	6,200.00	480.48
Debt Service	44,192.30	44,192.30	—
Transfers in State:			
Tuition and Transportation	18,275.42	16,450.00	1,825.42
Supervisory Union Expense	18,406.03	17,608.59	797.44
Other than Public Schools	11,589.78	16,520.00	( 4,930.22)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>670,446.80</b>	<b>665,171.00</b>	<b>5,275.80</b>
<b>EXCESS EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>OVER REVENUES</b>	<b>\$( 1,698.41)</b>	<b>\$( 562.26)</b>	<b>\$( 1,136.15)</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE AT JULY 1, 1974</b>	<b>2,415.59</b>		
<b>CASH BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1975 \$</b>	<b>717.18</b>		

# EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND

## Analysis of Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 1975

FUND BALANCE — JULY 1, 1974 \$ 562.26

### Add:

#### Excess Expenditures over Revenue:

Expenditures (Schedule 1)—Cash Basis	\$ 670,446.80	
Unencumbered Liability—Accrual Basis	19,090.69	\$ 689,537.49

Revenues (Schedule 1)—Cash Basis	668,748.39
Accounts Receivable (Decrease)—	

Actual Basis

( 1,780.51 )	666,967.88
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### NET EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES

22,569.61

FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) —  
JUNE 30, 1975

\$ ( 22,007.35 )

#### Unencumbered Liability — Accrual Basis

Accounts Payable — July 1, 1974	\$ 3,674.26
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Accounts Payable — June 30, 1975	22,764.95
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UNENCUMBERED LIABILITY	\$ 19,090.69
Accounts Receivable — Decrease —	
Accrual Basis	
Accounts Receivable — July 1, 1974	\$ 1,820.93
Accounts Receivable — June 30, 1975	40.42
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE —	
ACCRUAL BASIS	\$( 1,780.51 )

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS

March 4, 1975

Moderator Kendall Chase read the warrant and opened the polls at 9:10 a.m. for the election of school officers:

The results of the voting were as follows:

Moderator:	Kendall Chase	715
Moderator: (write-ins)	James Murphy	20
Clerk:	Judith A. Wadleigh	597
Clerk: (write-ins)	Ada Young	39
School Board: (3 yrs.)	Earl E. Arquette	473
School Board: (3 yrs.)	Thomas H. Hall	96
School Board: (3 yrs.)	Eileen C. Murphy	264
Treasurer:	Robert L. Lamothe	638

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. GOODRICH  
*Clerk*

# ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 8, 1975

Moderator Kendall Chase opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Two letters of resignation from school board members Eileen C. Murphy and Mary S. Cloutier were read. The Moderator then proceeded to announce the results of the election held on March 4, 1975.

Mr. Chase then read the warrant. (The following are the Articles and the action taken on each Article.)

Article 1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. It was voted to take this up under Article 10.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. It was voted to accept reports as printed in the school district report.

Article 3. To see if the district will vote to instruct the school board to take the necessary steps to cause legislation to be filed to withdraw the Epping School District from Supervisory Union 14 and to establish a new Supervisory Union consisting of the Epping School District and the Newmarket School District. This Article was defeated.

Article 4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to transfer any unencumbered balance from the 1974-75 school district appropriations into the Capital Reserve Fund. This article was tabled.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to increase the number of members of the school board from three (3) to five (5) and, if so, to elect two (2) members each year, beginning with the present year, and each year thereafter to annually elect two (2) members. This article was defeated.



Article 6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,620.00 for an additional physical education instructor and for additional physical education equipment for an additional teaching station. The article was defeated.

Article 7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 to install lockers in the corridors of the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School and Watson Academy. The article was defeated.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase a mixer for the School Lunch Program. The article was tabled.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to re-key Watson Academy and the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School. This article was put to a vote and it carried.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$703,864.00. A vote was taken and it carried.

Article 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. GOODRICH  
*School District Clerk*

School District Clerk Flora M. Goodrich swore in the Moderator, Kendall Chase. Mr. Chase then swore in the new District Clerk Judith A. Wadleigh and School Board Member Earl E. Arquette, at the close of the Annual District Meeting for 1975.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Of considerable interest at last year's Epping School District Meeting was the reorganization of Supervisory Union No. 14, especially as it related to a specific warrant article dealing with this topic. After considerable discussion, the article to establish a Newmarket-Epping Supervisory Union was defeated. The vote to defeat this particular article was perhaps not so much a vote against supervisory union reorganization as it was a vote against the method being employed to bring about such reorganization.

During the discussion your superintendent indicated that, regardless of how Epping might vote, reorganization within Supervisory Union No. 14 appeared inevitable, as Sanborn Regional would probably vote to form its own supervisory union. This prediction proved to be entirely accurate. On October 27, 1975, the State Board of Education voted to allow Sanborn Regional to form its own supervisory union beginning July 1, 1976. In doing so, the State Board re-assigned Chester, Fremont, Epping and Newmarket to Supervisory Union No. 14, accomplishing, to a large extent, that which many people in Epping wanted in the first place—a smaller Supervisory Union.

Soon after the school district meeting, last year, Mr. Wendell Irvine, who had been principal for grades 1-6 since 1971, announced his resignation, effective at the close of school in June. He resigned in order to accept a full-time ministry in Kingston, N. H.

With his resignation, a new administrative team approach was developed in Epping. Mr. Arthur G. Lucier, who had been serving as high school principal for the past four years was assigned as principal of all grades (1-12) and Mr. Mark Joyce, a staff member in the Junior-Senior High School was employed to serve as Mr. Lucier's full-time assistant principal in charge of grades 7-12. Thus, since last

September Mr. Lucier has been stationed at Central School and has been devoting most of his time to the elementary grades, while Mr. Joyce has been stationed at the Junior-Senior High School and has worked exclusively with grades 7-12. Incidentally, Mr. Lucier had served as elementary principal in Epping between the years 1966 and 1971. With only a half year's experience in this new setup, it is probably too soon to determine its success. However, both administrators report that this arrangement is working remarkably well so far.

Both Mr. Lucier and Mr. Joyce see the crowded conditions as our number one problem in Epping today.

*Mr. Lucier reports:*

The school administration was instructed by the School Board in March, 1975 to set up an educational team that would assure a better education for the children of Epping.

To accomplish this, a Principal for grades 1-12 and an Assistant Principal rather than two Principals. This has resulted in a concerted effort to revise the curriculum so each person will be better prepared in basics for eventually taking his place in modern society. The objective is to put basal programs in the early elementary grades in reading and mathematics. Each year for the next few, the program will be extended to other grades until 1-8 have adopted the same overall curriculum in basal areas. An immediate need at the 7th and 8th grade level is a reading teacher.

At the high school level, concentration is in a basal program with no frills but one that will prepare youth for careers and for a productive place in society. To accomplish all of this, the people of Epping must consider the space problems which face us. Of fifteen classrooms at the Central School, only two are recommended sizes. Many activities are limited within the classroom because of lack of space.

This year's enrollment in grades 1-6 has been as much as 397. Grades 1-3 have had but two divisions in each although at most times grades 1 and 3 have had 60 or more pupils. Of the four rooms involved, only one is a normal sized classroom. In this classroom there is special equipment for handicapped children which takes more space. On the basis of present enrollment projection, there is a need for two additional classrooms at the Central School with the necessary personnel for 1976 and 1977 for productive learning experience to take place.

At the Junior High 130 students are crammed into a space for half that number. At the Senior High, too, there is crowding. There is a great need for lockers to prevent lost books, materials, and personal possessions. Rooms that should never be intended for homerooms are used.

Now for the first time, schools have had an enrollment of over 700. For a few years now, the enrollment has increased the equivalent of one classroom per year; yet, that space has not been made available nor has the staff been increased accordingly.

*Mr. Joyce reports:*

To further explain the serious problems we are facing in our Secondary Schools, I would like to share with you some important information. Last year during the 1974-75 school year, we had 117 students enrolled in grades 7 and 8 and 183 students enrolled in grades 9-12, bringing our total secondary enrollment to 280 students. This year we have grown to 130 students in the Junior High School and 179 students in the Senior High School, bringing our total enrollment in grades 7-12 up to 309 students. Looking ahead to next year, we can expect 140 students in 7th and 8th grades and 210 students in 9th and 12th grades. This will increase our secondary enrollment to over 350 students. Based on the continued large size of our Elementary School,

this growing trend will continue for, at least, the next six years. Eventually, this trend will force our enrollment towards 400 students in just grades 7-12.

As you can see from these facts, we must begin to meet certain immediate needs if we are to continue to provide a comprehensive, quality education for our children. Primary among our problems is the fact that we have simply outgrown the Watson Academy building. We are presently housing over 130 Junior High students in the four small classrooms of the Academy. Looking into the immediate future, we will have to find room for over 140 students in the Watson Academy next year; and then during the 1977-78 school year, we will have to be able to house over 155 students in just grades 7 and 8. At present, we are unable to offer Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Art, or Music as a regular daily course to Junior High students simply because of our lack of space. This problem of lack of space is further complicated by the fact that the Carrie Odiorne building is being taxed to its limits now in housing our present enrollment in grades 9-12. This is evident by the fact that we have been forced to use the main lobby as a classroom for the past few years because every other classroom facility is in use each period of the day.

In summary, the Epping School System has been providing a comprehensive, quality education to the children and young adults of our community: but if we are to continue to adequately satisfy our educational needs, we must begin to solve some very serious problems now.

The superintendent is in agreement with the two principals and feels that action should be taken so as to alleviate this severe condition—obviously this means school construction.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. W.

## SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Grade 1	74	62	67	50	55
Grade 2	65	70	56	70	54
Grade 3	44	69	69	64	61
Grade 4	63	46	66	71	66
Grade 5	53	67	48	71	72
Grade 6	52	54	62	51	70
Grade 7	50	51	56	67	61
Grade 8	43	53	51	52	67
Grade 9	52	43	55	48	48
Grade 10	39	49	41	47	48
Grade 11	36	33	37	40	41
Grade 12	34	34	32	35	34
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## STATISTICAL DATA — EPPING SCHOOLS

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1975-76
No of different pupils enrolled during the year	594	656	685	677	702
Average Daily Membership	569.3	611.9	637.2	645.7	661.8
Average Daily Absence	40.7	37.8	42.2	48.4	48.3
Average Percent Attendance	92.9	93.8	93.4	92.5	92.7
Pupils attending High School (Gr. 9-12)	159	167	164	177	172

## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

### Administrative Salaries

1975 - 1976

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Asst. Supts. Salary	Share of Asst. Supts. Salary
Chester	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 1,959.15	\$ 1,959.15
Epping	3,580.00	3,159.35	3,159.35
Fremont	1,480.00	1,306.10	1,306.10
Newmarket	4,420.00	3,900.65	3,900.65
Sanborn Regional	8,300.00	7,324.75	7,324.75
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	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 17,650.00	\$ 17,650.00

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1976 - 1977

School opens	September 8, 1976 (Wednesday)	
School closes	December 21, 1976 (Friday)	71 days
School opens	January 3, 1977 (Monday)	
School closes	February 18, 1977 (Friday)	35 days
School opens	February 28, 1977 (Monday)	
School closes	April 22, 1977 (Friday)	40 days
School opens	May 2, 1977 (Monday)	
School closes	June 17, 1977 (Thursday)	34 days
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		180 days

### NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 22 — Teachers' Convention  
November 11 — Veterans' Day  
November 25-26 — Thanksgiving Recess  
May 30 — Memorial Day

## **EPPING HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Class of 1975**

Donna Bilodeau	Cynthia Harvey
Michele Bonenfant	Ronald Letourneau
Wayne Bonenfant	David Mitchell
Walter Burt	Jeffery Morin
Anita Camp	Wallace Nelson
Robert Chamberlain	Terrance Poliquin
Mark Cote	Karen Reinhold
Jeffrey Denoncour	Mark Richard
Norman Denoncour	Mary Jane Simoneau
Gregory Dodge	Katherine Smart
Michael Fecteau	Cheryl Smith
Deborah Ferreira	James Sullos
Dennis French	Philip Sullos
Lori Fullerton	Joyce Sylvester
John Gillen	Carolyn Towne
Darlene Hamilton	Ellen Whitten

Maurice Yergeau



# VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father &amp; Mother</i>
Jan. 25	Exeter, N.H.	Ann Marie Braley	F	David Franklin Braley Mary Lou St. John	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Feb. 10	Exeter, N.H.	Jonathan Charles Wheeler	M	Charles Edward Wheeler Janet Lois Bascom	Massachusetts Pennsylvania
Feb. 14	Exeter, N.H.	Richard Ivon Downing	M	Richard Ivon Downing Charlene Virginia Szelest	Vermont Massachusetts
Mar. 14	Exeter, N.H.	Sara Ann Braley	F	James Cleveland Braley Nancy Lee Dionne	Maine New Hampshire
Mar. 18	Exeter, N.H.	Donna Corine Foote	F	John Ernest Foote Rita Leah Dionne	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Mar. 27	Exeter, N.H.	Kaylee Marie Richard	F	Wayne Arthur Richard Marcia Marie McKinnon	New Hampshire New Hampshire
April 7	Exeter, N.H.	Stephen Paul Boynton	M	Ernest John Boynton Muriel Norma Brackett	Massachusetts New Hampshire
April 8	Exeter, N.H.	Nicole Liana Grace Morin	F	Benoit Remi Morin Carole Frances Pelletier	Maine Vermont
April 13	Manchester, N.H.	Sean Morrison Murphy	M	Terrence Joseph Murphy Wanda Ruth Morrison	New Hampshire Massachusetts
April 27	Exeter, N.H.	Benjamin Thomas Burley	M	Dexter Lishon Burley Stephanie Lovejoy	Nevada Massachusetts
April 30	Exeter, N.H.	Shannon Francis Clifford	M	John Francis Clifford June Frances Kulakowski	Connecticut New Hampshire
June 13	Exeter, N.H.	Jennifer Erin Blair	F	Brian Keith Blair Nancy Lynn Floria	Massachusetts Massachusetts
June 16	Exeter, N.H.	Lewis Arnold Lincoln Nowe	M	Lewis Gordon Nowe Janet Hitchcock	Massachusetts England

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father &amp; Mother</i>
July 4	Portsmouth, N.H.	Brandi Lynn McManus	F	Stephen Joseph McManus	Massachusetts
July 6	Exeter, N.H.	Ranay Dee Twombly	F	Catherine Ann LaPointe Ray D. Twombly	Maine New Hampshire
July 7	Exeter, N.H.	Karen Elizabeth Weeks	F	Robin Elizabeth Fraser Eugene McKee Weeks	Massachusetts Rhode Island
July 17	Exeter, N.H.	Tonya Lee Desjardins	F	Mary Sue Hilton Ernest George Desjardins	Maine New Hampshire
July 21	Exeter, N.H.	Derick James Nigro	M	Elaine Ruth Dember William Anthony John Nigro	New Hampshire Massachusetts
July 22	Exeter, N.H.	Jenny Lynne True	F	Gloria Ann Martin David Lee True	Massachusetts New Hampshire
Aug. 15	Exeter, N.H.	Analesa Harvey	F	Judith Lynne Illsley Matthew James Harvey	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Aug. 18	Exeter, N.H.	Heather Lee Snodgrass	F	Judith Margaret Murphy John Fletcher Snodgrass	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Sept. 15	Exeter, N.H.	Richard James Noel	M	Muriel Irene Hamlon Richard William Noel	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Sept. 18	Exeter, N.H.	Dennis Grant Brown, Jr.	M	Carol Mary Thibodeau Dennis Grant Brown, Sr.	England New Hampshire
Oct. 12	Exeter, N.H.	Sherry Lynn Glidden	F	Sandra Louise Stacy Waldo Henry Glidden	Maine New Hampshire
Oct. 27	Exeter, N.H.	Daniel Joseph Gleason	M	Leona Nancy Grimard Richard John Gleason	New Hampshire Maine
Oct. 30	Portsmouth, N.H.	Jeffrey Myron Piccuch	M	Beverly Ann Grigittis Kenneth Norman Piccuch	Massachusetts New Hampshire
				Deborah Anne Brown	New Hampshire

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father &amp; Mother</i>
Nov. 24	Exeter, N.H.	James Edward Page	M	Edward Herbert Page Nancy Marie LeClair	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Nov. 24	Exeter, N.H.	Tina Marie Busch	F	Edward Karl Busch Yvonne Marie Friend	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Nov. 30	Portsmouth, N.H.	Mary Ann Mitrano	F	Raymond F. Mitrano Donna Marie Crowell	Massachusetts New Hampshire
Dec. 10	Dover, N.H.	Jonathan Alan Bean	M	Franklin Wilmet Bean, Jr. Arlene Rollande Gonthier	Maire New Hampshire
Dec. 21	Exeter, N.H.	David Allen Wyman	M	Robert William Wyman Ann Marie Young	Connecticut Massachusetts

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BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Groom &amp; Bride</i>	<i>Date of Birth of each</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>By Whom Married</i>
Feb. 1	Epping, N. H.	Russell Alan French Charlene Judith Rollins (Paige)	7-10-48 8-16-52	Willis C. French Ernestine Wilbur Charles Paige Ardys Susan Jackson Joseph F. Lavallee Irene F. Caouelle Barton C. Witham Nancy Bonenfant Daniel W. Harvey Carolyn Louise Peterson William Murphy Catherine Duffy William Eaton	Elder Ronald Fortin Epping, N. H. Jehovah's Witness
Feb. 5	Epping, N. H.	Charles E. Lavallee	9-19-51		Wallace deRochemont Epping, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Pamela Ann Witham	7-12-56		
Feb. 15	Epping, N. H.	Matther James Harvey	5-22-51		Fr. George St. Jean OMI Epping, N. H. Priest
		Judith Margaret Murphy	11-5-51		
Mar. 7	Raymond, N. H.	Franklin Delanor Roosevelt Eaton Sandra Mae Denyou (Harkins) Robert William Wyman	7-31-37 6-6-46 3-21-44	Doris Robinson George Harkins Sadie Heath Peter Wyman Vera Dickenson George Young Bernice Lunt Wilfred J. LaBarre Emma Fink John Curran Claire Beaulieu Albert J. Silva Lorraine Boutwell James A. Sullos Thelma Fenstermaker	Blanche M. Beecher Raymond, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 29	Hampton Falls, N. H.	Ann Marie Young	7-26-54		Rev. Everett R. Scruton Exeter, N. H. Minister
Apr. 5	Epping, N. H.	Wilfred Joseph LaBarre	4-23-26		Rev. Darrell K. Huddleston Epping, N. H. Minister
		Edwina Claire Curran	11-15-43		
Apr. 5	Raymond, N. H.	Francis Patrick Silva	6-23-44		Rev. Richard A. Johnson Raymond, N. H. Bap. Minister
		Vicki Irene Sullos	11-17-53		

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Apr. 19	Fremont, N. H.	Chester Gordon Ober	6-15-16	Carroll I. Ober Ella Newcity Harry M. Kelleher	Rev. Darrell K. Huddleston Epping, N. H. Minister
		Sybil Chadwick Boulette (Kelleher)	7-24-34	Janice Gaylord	
May 31	Brentwood, N. H.	Armand Wilfred Latour	7-8-55	Robert Latour Natalie Morrison	George C. Fisher Kingston, N. H. Clergyman
		Terri Lea Desjardin	5-19-58	Romeo Desjardin Marion Braley	
June 7	Rayomnd, N. H.	Paul Burton Bishop	10-7-47	Carroll Bishop Ella Porter	Rev. Alton P. Mark Raymond, N. H. Methodist Clergy
		Vicky Marie Dionne	6-15-53	Leopold Dionne Ruthena Paige	
June 14	Epping, N. H.	Lionel David Levesque	10-15-47	Raoul Levesque Florence Demers	Rev. Darrell K. Huddleston Epping, N. H. Minister
		Roberta Marie Cote (Glover)	4-22-50	Walter Glover Helen Hackett	
June 28	Epping, N. H.	Terrence Lee Poliquin	2-22-55	Alfred Poliquin Marion Rite Morel	Rev. James Keefe Fremont
		Maureen Frances Galley	4-25-56	Robert Galley Frances Hurley	R. C. Priest
June 28	Epping, N. H.	Kimothy Charles Griffin	11-5-54	Franklin Griffin Ada Clough	Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N. H. Minister
		Miriam Pamela Porter	4-19-55	John Porter Miriam Hardy	
June 28	Epping, N. H.	Dennis Grant Brown	1-15-45	Herbert Brown E. Beatrice Cottrell	Martha J. Warren Epping, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Sandra Louise Stacy	3-2-53	John Stacy Frances Forey	

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July	5	Durham, N. H.	Robert Joseph Cloutier	5-15-25	Alfred Cloutier Theresa Mack	Linda L. Ekdahl Durham
			Janice Lorraine Daudelin (Young)	5-15-37	Donald C. Young Hazel Smith	Justice of the Peace
July	19	Newton, N. H.	Patrick Michael Parenteau	4-27-54	Raymond Parenteau Lucille Bernier	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean Newton, N. H. Clergyman
			Melodie Jean Adams	3-1-57	Leon Adams Nova Collins	
Aug.	16	Epping, N. H.	Michael Steven Rollins	6-12-55	Roland C. Rollins Kathleen Freeman	Beatrice G. Marcotte Epping, N. H.
			Nancy Marie Pelletier	7-3-57	Raymond Pelletier, Sr. Helen Lenora Brown	Justice of the Peace
Aug.	16	Epping, N. H.	Richard Joseph Piecuch	9-7-50	Albert Piecuch, Sr. Helen Grimard	Rev. Ralph Cinque O.S.B. Manchester, N. H.
			Lynne Marie Bernier	8-19-56	Leo Bernier Patricia Porter	R. C. Priest
Aug.	23	Epping, N. H.	Mark Kevin Sullivan	4-28-50	George Sullivan Viola Winterer	Rev. Roland Hamel Epping, N. H.
			Janet Wray	5-5-50	Robert Wray Frances Weart	R. C. Priest
Aug.	29	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Henry Joseph Letourneau, Jr.	4-16-51	Henry J. Letourneau, Sr. Myrtle Welch	Ronald Cornelissen Alton Bay
			Jacqueline Pollini (Whitehouse)	9-16-47	Francis C. Whitehouse Caroline F. Small	Justice of the Peace
Sept.	14	Epping, N. H.	Richard S. Jones	11-3-52	Robert S. Jones	Rev. Darrell K. Huddleston Epping, N. H.
			Doris M. Browne	3-2-58	Barbara E. Cotton Harold S. Browne, Sr. Secour	Minister

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Oct. 11	Raymond, N. H.	Robert Salvatore Masotta	5-23-44	Salvatore Masotta Pauline Wellspring	Rev. Richard A. Johnson Raymond, N. H. Baptist Minister
		Rose Myrtle Sullos	5-30-52	James Sullos	
Nov. 21	Epping, N. H.	Robert A. Smith, Jr.	8-11-50	Thelma Fenstermaker Robert A. Smith, Sr.	Roger Hammond Laconia, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Karen L. Dronsfield (McCue)	11-2-52	Doris Gottsman Russell McCue Marion Peek	
Dec. 19	Raymond, N. H.	Cornelius Sylvester Smart	4-2-33	Cornelius S. Smart	Retenah V. Putrowski Raymond, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Lindsey Evelyn Coleman	6-3-49	Marguerite Ames Harry Campbell	
Dec. 24	Exeter, N. H.	Frederick Andrew Dorcus	6-5-34	Evelyn Purington Robert Dorcus	Tony Smith Exeter, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Pamela Mary Dietsch	7-9-44	Margaret Foley Rene Gervais Margaret Popielarz	

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of the Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 2	Exeter, N.H.	Cyprien Dionne	83	M	Stanislaw Dionne	Estelle Raymond
Jan. 8	Epping, N.H.	Blanche Currier	77	F	Ira A. Witham	Etta York
Jan. 9	Epping, N.H.	Marion M. Ingalls	84	F	Charles W. Stewart	Nellie F. Shiels
Jan. 19	Epping, N.H.	Annie I. Summerfield	81	F	George W. Kendall	Mabel B. Taylor
Jan. 21	Epping, N.H.	William P. Russell	96	M	Charles Russell	cannot be learned
Jan. 26	Exeter, N.H.	Richard E. Young	54	M	Miland Young	Caroline Robinson
Feb. 2	Epping, N.H.	Hazel Margaret Dobbs	79	F	Thomas McKenzie	Mary Elizabeth Allen
Feb. 5	Brentwood, N.H.	Eugene Belanger	93	M	Frederick Belanger	Thibeau
Feb. 7	Epping, N.H.	Andrew Black Knight	14	M	William L. Knight	Dolores Black
Feb. 9	Brentwood, N.H.	Florida Hebert	88	F	Alfred Barnabe	Elizabeth Casavant
Feb. 17	Epping, N.H.	Marjorie R. Coulter	79	F	Judson Strong	Mary Freunmouth
Feb. 19	Portsmouth, N.H.	Harold E. Hussey	60	M	Edward H. Hussey	Mary I. Bailey
Mar. 3	Hampton, N.H.	Helen C. Brown	77	F	John B. Caraway	Minnie B. Morgan
Mar. 5	Epping, N.H.	William J. Cote	72	M	Pierre Cote	Albina Hamel
Mar. 8	Brentwood, N.H.	Lena Comeau	92	F	George Paradis	Emma Jacobs
Mar. 10	Brentwood, N.H.	Oliver L. Plant	97	M	Prosper Plant	cannot be learned
Mar. 17	Brentwood, N.H.	Elmer Evans	85	M	Willoughby Evans	Hattie Jones
Mar. 19	Nashua, N.H.	Erica Jean Jackson	5 Mos. 28 Days	F	Kevin Jackson	Linda Butler
Mar. 19	Nashua, N.H.	Christopher Michael Jackson	2	M	Kevin Jackson	Linda Butler
April 5	Brentwood, N.H.	Walter A. Melanson	79	M	Joseph Melanson	Melvina Ford
April 23	Manchester, N.H.	Louis George Beaucher	80	M	George Beaucher	Des Ange Tadcerge
April 25	Fremont, N.H.	Carrie E. Johnson	93	F	cannot be learned	cannot be learned
June 2	Exeter, N.H.	Victorine Dion Leddy	71	F	John Dion	Olivine Gabreau
June 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Eli Joseph Lizatte	80	M	cannot be learned	cannot be learned
June 13	Epping, N.H.	Pauline H. Clark	57	F	Frederick Mansfield	cannot be learned



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June 23	Exeter, N.H.	Arthur Phillip Bourdon	65	M	Alphonse Bourdon	Regina Desjardins
July 8	Epping, N.H.	Charles A. Davis	82	M	Horace Davis	Mary E. Currier
July 18	Exeter, N.H.	William S. Luins	42	M	Stanley Luins	Charlotte Beckevickus
July 25	Exeter, N.H.	Alfred D. Poliquin	59	M	Alfred Poliquin	Georgianna Lanois
Aug. 5	Exeter, N.H.	Elliott Robinson Brown	82	M	Arthur Judson Brown	Jennie E. Thomas
Aug. 7	Brentwood, N.H.	Peter Mouflouze	78	M	William Mouflouze	cannot be learned
Aug. 23	Brentwood, N.H.	Emma Rock	58	F	Joseph L. Rock	Amelia Bouchard
Aug. 27	Exeter, N.H.	Marjorie Webber Stevens	56	F	Walter G. Stevens, Jr.	Laura G. Webb
Aug. 30	Epping, N.H.	Wilbor Ross Bowen	49	M	Robert H. Bowen	Elizabeth Hodgkin
Sept. 8	Brentwood, N.H.	Rufus E. Davis	91	M	Rufus M. Davis	Arvesta Johnson
Sept. 6	Boscawen, N.H.	Lena Davis	89	F	Silas E. Stevens	Mary E. Weeks
Oct. 15	Exeter, N.H.	Olive Maud Sanborn	53	F	Frank Forgan	Helen Thompson
Oct. 31	Epping, N.H.	Frederick C. Stock	32	M	Dr. Edward C. Stock	Elvira I. Ayles
Nov. 10	Manchester, N.H.	Albert Gerard McGrath	73	M	John McGrath	Catherine Green
Dec. 2	Epping, N.H.	Maude Alice Brown	80	F	Peter A. Parks	Alice Burril
Nov. 21	Exeter, N.H.	Oscar E. Lavoie	69	M	Hector Lavoie	Pearl Salisbury
Nov. 28	Exeter, N.H.	Walter B. Gordon	73	M	Walter B. Gordon	cannot be learned

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## DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICES & SERVICES

### FIRE -- 679-5351

### POLICE -- 772-4716

Accounting	679-5441
Administration (General)	679-5441
Ambulance (Raymond)	895-3384
Assessments	679-5441
Auto Permits	679-8288
Birth Records	679-8288
Board of Adjustment	679-5579
Building Permits	679-5784
Cemetery	679-5487
Clerk of Court	679-8677
Conservation	679-8091
Death Certificates	679-8288
Dog Licenses	679-8288
Dog Officer Assistance	679-8020
Elections	679-8295
Fire Burning (Warden)	679-5955
Health Officer	679-5313
Library	679-5944
Marriage Records	679-8288
Nursing, Public	772-2981
Ordinances	778-0606
Planning, Town	778-0606
Red Cross	772-3321
School Board	679-8660
Schools	679-5472
Street Lighting	679-3131
Superintendent of Schools	679-8003
Tax Collector	679-8288
Town Clerk	679-8288
Trust Fund	679-8759
Water Collection	679-8791
Water and Sewer Commission	679-5956
Welfare	679-5738

Epping's American Revolution Bicentennial Committee was asked to undertake responsibility for development of a new town seal.

State law decrees only that a town's seal must include the name of the town and its date of incorporation, and have the approval of the selectmen. The old town seal erroneously used the date 1639, which was in fact the date of incorporation of Exeter -- from which Epping separated in 1741.

The design of our new seal demonstrates that Epping is indeed "the center of the universe": it's round and includes the earth, water, sky and stars.

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